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ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY of Shanghai

(Cymdeithas Dewi Sant)

ST. DAVID'S DAY

Notices have been sent out to all Members, but in the event of any Members not having received their Notices through change of address or other cause, they are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary.

The Society is open to Membership by all persons of Welsh birth, association or extraction, and such who are not already Members are urged to join by informing the Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICE

The Annual Church Service will be held at Union Church on Sunday morning, February 26, at 10.45 a.m.

CENOTAPH CEREMONY

The President will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on March 1, at 8.30 a.m. All Welsh people are urged to attend.

DINNER

St. David's Day will be celebrated by a Dinner followed by a Dance at the French Club on March 1 at 8 p.m.

Members are requested to arrange their Guests for that occasion as soon as convenient so that official invitations may be sent out early.

H. H. THOMAS,
Hon. Secretary.
c/o H.B.M. Consulate-General.

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NOTICE

RECREATION GROUND

(Race Course Enclosure)

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB RACES

On the occasion of the above races, the Recreation Ground will be closed to all sports as under and during such hours, all persons are required to vacate the Ground.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1939.

The Ground will be closed between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Loong-Fei Gate will be closed at 11 a.m.

In the event of postponement to Wednesday, February 22, the above notice as for Tuesday will apply.

In the event of postponement to Saturday, February 25, the Ground will be closed from 12 noon until the conclusion of the last race, i.e. the whole afternoon. The Loong-Fei Gate will be closed at 12 noon.

By Order of
THE TRUSTEES,
SHANGHAI RECREATION FUND,
K. G. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,
RECREATION GROUND WITHIN THE RACE COURSE,
L. J. HUGHES,
Secretary.

THE STEWARDS,
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A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, March 10, 1939, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1938, and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 7 to March 10, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, February 13, 1939.

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

14 A.W.C. book review tiffin, 12.30
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, American Women's Club, 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
14 St. Valentine's Day
14 Shanghai Match case opened (1938)

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Shanghai and Newcomers,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Dialect Club. For. Y., 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
17 United Services Association, 'Ladies' Night,' Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
18 L. Rosen's gala performance: 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
19 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
19 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 British Chartered Civil & Mechanical Engineers Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 Busy Bees, Winter Garden, Dinner Dance
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
26 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
27 B.U.S.C. 3rd Annual Dinner Dance
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—to North Pole,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S.S. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
4 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital. American Women's Club, at 9.15
7 For. Y. Lect: 'Foundation Research,' 9
7 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance
8 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9

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The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Shanghai Club will be held in the Club House on Friday, March 10, 1939, at 5.30 p.m. Members desirous of bringing forward a Resolution on any special matter should send the same to the Secretary at least seven days before the Meeting, or, if such Resolution affects the Club Articles, at least 22 days before the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee,
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The "North-China Daily News" will be published as usual on Sunday, February 19, but there will be no issue on Monday, February 20.

The office of the Company will be closed on Sunday, February 19, but will reopen for business as usual on February 20.

Advertisers are requested to send in their copies before noon on Saturday, February 18.

THE PUBLISHER.

17 The Bund, Shanghai.

PHOTOGRAPHS

French Fire Chief Returns
Whangpoo River Mishap
Farewell Parade for Departing British G.O.C.
Local Volley Ball Teams
Hungjao Golf Club Personalities
Shanghai Reel Club Dance
Local Sports
Local Weddings

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To Shanghai Residents Going on Home Leave

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Basketball Charges:

A Chinese Point of View

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—To the Shanghai sporting public, particularly those enthusiastic basketball fans, it must be welcome news to hear that the Seattle A.A.U. touring basketball team, comprising former members of the University of Washington cage squad, will leave Manila early this week for this port where they are scheduled to play one game. Considering their high "brand" and scientific knowledge in the game, not to say their recently remarkable success, making a completely clean sweep over the best in Manila, including the visiting Japanese collegiate cage stars, it is very fortunate, indeed, for the Shanghai public to be availed with such an unusual opportunity to see them in action, and Mr. L. F. Bright of Foreign "Y" must be congratulated for making it thus possible. A packed house will be ensured and the authority in charge of this arrangement may rest assured of a phenomenal financial success.

But what the writer here cannot understand, why such exorbitant charges be made for the admissions to the game (perhaps the highest in record thus far); because it is advertised that the admission charges will be restricted to only $2 and $3. Is it not for the reason that very heavy expenses will be probably incurred for making such a game possible? Or rather it is "contagious," so to speak, now prevalent in this part of the sporting world as clearly seen in the case of the S.F.A. towards its gate receipts on the weekly and extraordinary football fixtures, that even in the game of sports it must be fully commercialized like other forms of business. Of course, it may be argued that if the people think the admission charges are actually too high, they don't necessarily have to go and pay such a high price to see it at all. And as long as they can well afford, though in some cases quite reluctantly, to pay the admissions, no matter how high they may be, there is no reason to withdraw it and make a sucker out of them. If that is the way they play psychology on the public, it is wholly unethical except in certain cases when they are doing it towards a worthy cause like the recent charitable basketball matches conducted in the Chinese "Y" between the Chinese combined team and the U.S. Marines under the auspices of Mr. Yu Ya-Ching. As the International Relief Committee (Shanghai) now has its hands full and is trying very hard to tackle the food and shelter problems for the thousands of refugees in the two Settlements, why not turn over the entire net proceeds, if the authority in charge of this basketball game still deems it appropriate to stick to its original plans of making the admission charges as high as possible, to the various Refugee Camps and charitable organizations? Thus, the authority will surely have done a very good deed for the general good; the rich can pay whatever they want to see and the poor will have their lives saved from going to the gutters. Besides, this is the true meaning of Christianity and the various organizations under the "Y" banner are thus found on this basic principle.

I thank you for taking so much valuable space in your esteemed paper, and sincerely hope that this will catch the eyes of the authority in charge of the game so that a truly constructive and helpful way may be adopted for the interests of those refugees.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

The Badlands:

What Might be Done

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reference the clear-cut statement issued by the S.M.C. regarding maintenance of order in the Western District of Shanghai outside the Settlement boundary, it appears that the position might be further clarified by action on the part of the authorities responsible for the Defence Scheme.

Against external aggression, the defence of the Settlement is allocated approximately as follows:—

"A" Sector—Yangtszepoo and Hongkew to Soochow Creek and North Kinagse Road—Japanese Forces.
"B" Sector—North Kiangse, Boundary and North Thibet Roads—British Forces.
"C" Sector—Soochow Creek from Yu Ya Ching to Kiaochow Roads—U.S. Forces.
"D" Sector—Soochow Creek to Brenan Road Railway crossing, and Railway Line from Soochow Creek to Rockhill Avenue/Hungjao Road junction—Italian and British Forces.

It has been conclusively proved that armed terrorist activities within the Settlement emanate from the area west of the Settlement boundary, inside the Defence perimeter controlled by British and Italian Forces. As the S.M.C. has authority to police the roads only in this area, it would seem to be the immediate duty of the British and Italian Forces, under existing conditions, to declare a state of emergency in "D" Sector in order to carry out their part of the Defence Scheme to protect the Settlement from external aggression.

EBOR.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

Charity Tea Dance:

Russian Benevolent Society

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should be much obliged if you would kindly insert the following in your esteemed paper:

Result of the tea-dance held by the Russian Benevolent Society on Saturday February 4 at the Winter Garden.

Tickets sold		$443
Expenses: Printing of tickets	$9	
Advertising	4	13
Balance		$430

Due to the generosity of Mr. J. J. James there were no other expenses, and my Committee wish to take this opportunity of expressing their sincere appreciation to Mr. James whose kindness made this tea-dance both successful and profitable.

O. A. DROZDOFF.
President.
Russian Benevolent Society.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.

Foreign Beggars:

Working a Racket

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Apropos of an old question re the foreign beggars in this city, the undersigned today met a personal friend who experienced the same controversy re being practically held up by those pseudo down-and-outs. The "demand," not request, was for 10 cents (invariably a Russian) and when no response was forthcoming a torrent of filthy language resulted, in bad English. Studying the question, I have come to the conclusion that it's a racket, and that's true in view of the fact that these beggars fully realize that ultimate arrest would result in the victim's embarassment—who has everything to lose—and the beggar's gain.

Recently, on Nanking Road, I pushed a persevering beggar aside (I was with a lady friend at the time) and the howl that resulted was indubitably beyond me. Nothing would satisfy him but my arrest or an adequate sum to pacify him.

A racket?

CAUGHT TWICE.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.

To Dog Lovers:

Pets Which Backslide

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if any of your readers would be kind enough to give me good advice how to make my dogs housebroken, which are already two and three years of age. They usually behave very well, but as soon as the weather becomes unpleasantly cold and rainy they immediately forget all about their training and soil the bathroom where they are being kept at night. As my dogs stay in the garden all day long, enter the house only occasionally for half an hour or so, get their only meal at 5 p.m. and are taken out as early as 6 o'clock in the morning, I can't see any reason for their bad behaviour. They both are very good tempered and charming little fellows, but do not respond at all to the sound beating they get, although they seem to feel very guilty each time they are caught. The dogs had a good training as puppies, but started this bad habit after being in the Dog Hospital some time ago.

UNSUCCESSFUL PEDAGOGUE.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

New Zionists:

Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some of your readers would appreciate information about the New Zionist Organization. It is reported that their objectives are even more comprehensive than those of the original organization, but their leaders had been prominent in the earlier group, and must be influential men.

Do you know to what extent they have been recognized by the British Government?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.

S.V.C. Orders

By Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Monday, Feb. 13.:—

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated February 10, 1939 are published for information:—

Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs:—Corps Headquarters.—Lt. H. Ibusuki January 12, 1939. "B" Bn. H.Q.—Capt. C. J. Doughty January 21, 1939. Medical.—Capt. A. D. Wall January 28, 1939. Reserve of Officers "B":—Capt. J. Moffat, M.C., January 14, 1939. Capt. E. A. R. Fowles January 21, 1395. Lt. R. H. Wallace January 20, 1939.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Liteutenant J. C. Boldero, D.S.C. Active 1927—1939.

The undermentioned has been awarded the Bar to the medal for Long Service:—Corporal G. V. Jensen February 17, 1938. (Anthority Mun. Gazette dated 10-2-1939).

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—

The undermentioned has qualified on "30 yards Range":—American Troop, Tpr. G. G. Flook.

Officers—Return from Leave:—American Machine Gun Company:—Lieutenant W. T. Sullivan return from leave February 6, 1939.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. H. G. Fabian February 8, 1939. Tpr. J. B. Brown February 8, 1939. "A" Battalion:—Scottish Company.—Pte. J. C. Pullen "A" Cl. Res. February 7, 1939. Jewish Company.—Pte. A. M. Willner February 6, 1939. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. J. M. Goncharenko February 7, 1939. (b) Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Interpreter Company.—Pte. K. S. Chang February 6, 1939 Left Shanghai. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—L/Cpl. W. V. Tokamakoff February 6, 1939 Business Reasons.

Leave:—Interpreter Company.—Lieutenant Y. T. Tsoong from Feb. 14, 1939 to Mra. 15, 1939. Medical.—Captain T. M. Burton, M.C. from Feb. 10, 1939 to Nov. 1, 1939. Reserve of Officers.—Lieutenant G. D. Nicholl from Feb. 11, 1939 to Feb. 23, 1939.

Farewell Message

The Commandant is pleased to record that he has received a letter from Major General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., in which the highest compliments are paid to the Guard of Honour provided by the Russian Detachment on the occasion in his farewell call at S.V.C. Headquarters.

The General also expresses his great appreciation for the cordial co-operation which has existed between the whole Corps and the British Regular Forces throughout his tour of Command in Shanghai.

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Japan Keeping Pace in Big Navy Race of Powers

Further Indications of Replenishment Plans Hinted in Diet; Programme Facts Kept Secret

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

THE Japanese Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, revealed in a meeting of the budgetary sub-committee of the Japanese House of Representatives on February 7, that a new naval building programme will be presented to the Diet shortly intended to meet the building programmes of the United States and Great Britain, Russia and other Powers. For this purpose the Navy Minister will submit a supplementary budget to the Diet about the end of February.

It is recalled in this respect that Admiral Yonai declared in the middle of last January that while reports of American naval building were always circulated whenever Congress convenes, "the matter cannot be ignored by responsible authorities." He repeated that the policy of the Japanese navy was one of non-menace and non-aggression, but said that "circumstances might arise requiring a re-examination of the replenishment programme fixed after the termination of the naval treaties."

What sort of a programme was contemplated was not disclosed by the Navy Minister, nor are the details likely to become known when it is presented to the Diet since the Japanese navy has kept its building plans absolutely secret since Japan's withdrawal from the last London Naval Conference. As Japan is no longer bound by any naval treaty, she is not obligated either to reveal her naval plans or to exchange information with any Powers, except possibly Italy and Germany.

Whether the new naval building programme will be an addition to the Third Naval Replenishment Programme, now under construction, or whether it will be called a Fourth Replenishment Programme is not yet known, but the intention is apparently to increase the strength of the third programme, writes Reuter's Tokyo Correspondent.

Former Programmes Reviewed

Japan's naval replenishment programmes date back to 1930 when the First Naval Replenishment Programme was drawn up following the ratification of the London Naval Treaty. It called for an expenditure of Y.372,000,000 over three years, but was not actually completed until 1936. It called for four Cruisers of 8,500 tons each, one aircraft carrier of 7,100 tons, twelve destroyers, nine submarines, one submarine tender, thirteen small vessels such as gunboats etc. and fourteen aircraft squadrons.

In January 1933, former Navy Minister, Admiral Osumi, brought a Second Naval Replenishment Programme before the Diet which was to be completed by the end of 1936. As originally outlined, this made provision for one aircraft carrier of 8,000 tons, one cruiser of 8,500 tons, seven destroyers, six submarines, one minelayer, eight torpedo boats and submarine chasers and five aircraft squadrons.

Latest Expansion Plans

Competition on the part of other naval Powers compelled Japan further to expand the second programme and in July, of the same year, an addition was announced of one aircraft carrier of 10,000 tons, one cruiser of 8,500 tons, seven destroyers and three aircraft squadrons. The total cost of the second programme came close to Y.600,000,000.

In 1937, a Third Replenishment Programme was initiated and a new five year building programme was incorporated in the budget figures presented to the Diet. This last programme called for an expenditure of close to Y.1,200,000,000 including over Y.800,000,000 for new naval construction. Officially, details have been kept very secret but it is believed the programme was for the construction of four 40,000-ton battleships, armed with 16-inch guns, two aircraft carriers and a number of cruisers, destroyers and submarines in addition to a further important increase in the strength of the Naval air-force.

The new programme is to supplement this Third Building Programme which was started with the financial year 1937.

Thus Japan is planning to keep pace in the unrestricted naval race among the big Powers now under way.—Reuter.

MR. Hsieh Ke, "Secretary-General to the Reformed Government," has been appointed successor to Mr. Ho Tsan, who was murdered recently, as the "Mayor of Hangchow," says a Chinese report to the "Shun Pao."

Stone Junk Workmen Go on Strike

New Company Monopolizing Their Business

A serious situation has been created for building contractors and public utility authorities as junkmen who specialize in sending sand and small stones from Sichiao, Kiangsu, to Shanghai have declared a strike as a protest against the alleged monopoly of their business by a new company in Sichiao which is said to possess "special strength" by virtue of its location in the occupied area.

According to Chinese reports, the junkmen were forced to strike because in Yangtszepoo their boats were detained by agents hired by the new company several days ago. These boats were later sailed to Soochow Creek near Sinza Road, but not by the original junkmen who tried to prevent them from unloading. The situation looked threatening for a time, for several hundred junkmen stopped there but it was reported yesterday that they had been dispersed by the Settlement police and some of the stones were unloaded because the cargo had been bought by official quarters.

Meanwhile, the Sand and Stone Dealers' Association has sent petitions to the Shanghai Municipal Council and public bodies asking for help explaining that the alleged monopoly of their business by the new company, called the Wan Tai Stone Company, will endanger the livelihood of several thousand people in Shanghai. Junkmen and boat owners who are not members of the association have been asked to refuse to transport cargo for the new company.

CONDOLENCES were sent on February 12 by General Chiang Kai-shek to the personal secretary of the Pope on the death of Pope Pius XI, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." General Chiang paid a warm tribute to the Pope's zealous efforts for world peace, the report states.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 14, 1869

The Committee of the Pubic Garden beg that dogs may not be taken within its sacred precincts. And if any attempt is to be made to cultivate flowers, we can fancy their request is quite necessary.

* * *

The Paper Hunt yesterday was won by Mr. Dunn. The meet was at Markham's farm; and paper let thence, via Fahwah, to the front of the Judge's bungalow, where the run finished over the wide ditch, where the usual amount of splashing took place. Notwithstanding the high wind, the scent was found good.

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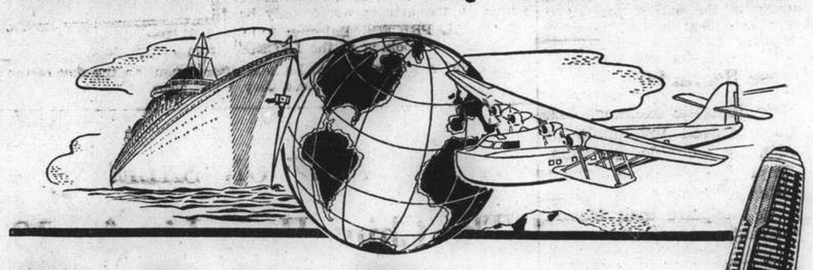

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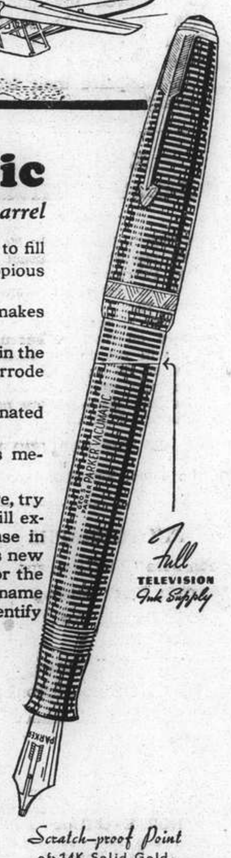

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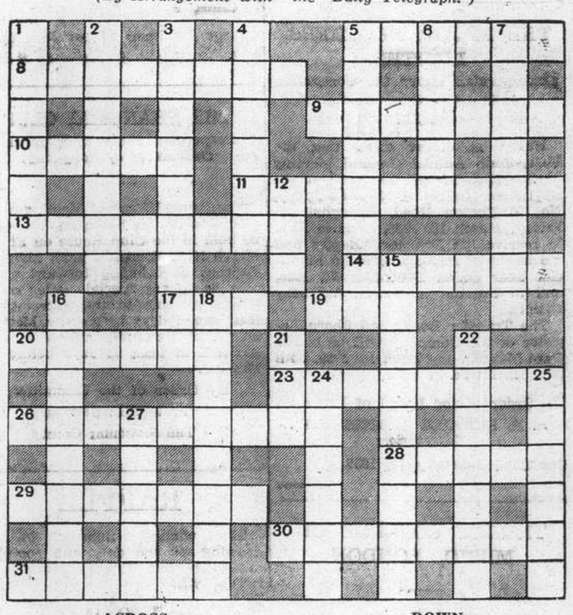

ACROSS

5 A vassal's oath
8 Even the tippler likes to have it on his Summer holiday (two words)
9 What the hunter often has to take at meal times
10 This creature shows dash if it loses its tail
11 In serious fashion
13 The work-shy are hardly likely to become thus tired
14 To do this is elevating work to the craftsman
17 A bit of Merry England
19 A bit of superior earth
20 One can be convicted out of hand of such an error
23 Not safe, although started by no human
26 This joins two seas (two words)
28 Part of a bird
29 Early motorists made light of it
30 An unpleasant verdict, but not devoid of poetry (three words)
31 Musical direction

DOWN

1 Arrival late in the year
2 Relating to force
3 Preparing the foundations? (two words)
4 If all goes well it should become seedy—it is already low in part
5 Fishy suggestion that little Florence has sunk
6 This enables one to see the world at little cost
7 Made of salts, etc.
12 This in a wing is lacking
15 Resorting to this is a third party policy
16 "Eat gruel" (anag.)
18 This doubtful answer leaves the answer still in doubt (three words)
21 Part of 3 down
22 No mere pebble
24 It possibly has two backs and two wings
25 Divide
27 May be a suitable pet for a metal worker, since it can be made to braze

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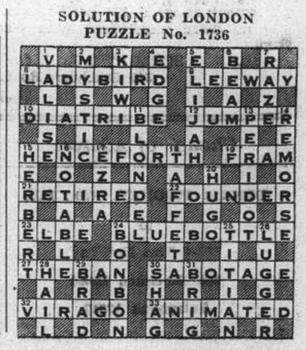

THE BOOK PAGE

A Prince of the Church

VITA DEL CARDINALE GASPARRI By Francesco Maria Taliani, now Italian Ambassador to China. A. Mondadori, Milan. Lira 20.

Portrait of Cardinal Gasparri—Secretary of State and humble priest, straightforward, persevering and decisive as though carved from stone; of a dark complexion, strong and massive, with hair "parted on the left and thrown backward" and in its midst the streak of a red wound, stigma of a fall into fire when still a child—the "sign of Christ"; a proud look, a thick-set neck. Born at Capovallazza di Ussita, where the barren soil and the white chalky stretches of the Vettore intermingle, he carried with him through life the sturdiness of the mountains and the rocks. In childhood he roamed on the prairies conversing with shepherds, learning the ways of the flocks, bringing fruit down ffom trees by throwing a stone at them with skilled marksmanship. As the years went by his robust stature became heavy, due to a sedentary life for which he was not inclined and had accepted only as a duty. Later on he gradually became swollen and his flesh seemed even to rot from the slow, insidious and dissolving disease which overcame him. Always fond of walking, as well as being an untiring mountaineer, his sight was as sharp as that of a lynx, although his eyes had become sore and swollen. He died at 82, not because he had carelessly faced the harsh climatic conditions of his native Ussita, but because of a cold taken in the magnificent hall of the Apollinare during a juridical international congress held in November 1934.

Faith and Perseverance

Straightforward, persevering and decisive—hewn from the hardest of stones. As a boy he had been considered stubborn—at the summit of the ecclesiastical dignity he was regarded by many as proud and rather uncivil. Too correct. Whoever has mettle, courage, and a constructive capacity must have faith not only in himself but also in his own strength, even though he may consider the one or the other as gifts from God. In the judgment of men, be they of a high or low standard, the gap between such a faith and pride is hard to discern. Discourteous—how otherwise could be termed a person who appeared unshaven at diplomatic receptions and who during official dinners murmured too often: "What a waste of money!" And that was not all. He wore only shirts made of rough hemp; he slept on a small iron bed; he smoked malodorous "Toscano" cigars. Scandalous. Caustic in his remarks and a shrewdness peculiar to the people of the mountains from which he came, he was always searching for the root of the problems he had to tackle and avoided elegant and pointless conversations. A true Peter in name, faith and granite consistency. Strange, in fact, that worse things had not been said about him.

Never-Ceasing Ascent

Nevertheless at times bursts of mirth were withheld only by the dignity and responsibility of his rank of Prince of the Church. His eyes were always joyously open to nature. High up along the path, strewn with stones, which follows the bank of the dark torrent at Ussita; or on the meadowlands of the wind-beaten Agro where he used to ride and perhaps stop at a peasant's hut to partake of some fresh cheese and a piece of newly-made bread; or on the sunny slopes of the Alban Hills near the silent and keep blue lakes; or in the green orchard of a hermitage at Camadoli. In the latter part of his life he lived in a luxurious villa in which, after repeated insistences, and innumerable refusals on his part, he had agreed to reside temporarily. There he died in extreme poverty, having donated all his worldly belongings to the poor.

From the Seminary of Nepi to the doctorship in theology, philosophy, and canonical rights at the Apollinari of Rome; from priesthood to professorship in Rome and then in Paris; from Bishop to Apostolic Nuncius; a gradual but never-ceasing ascent which, though not too rapid, was as steady as the march of the Roman Legions or the ascent of the mountaineer who never fails to reach the summit. After some time he was appointed Secretary of Ecclesiastical Extraordinary Affairs, which rank is equivalent to that of Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Vatican—and finally elected Cardinal.

A strong and sound supporter for the election of Cardinal Della Chiesa during the Conclave which followed the death of Pius X, he became Secretary of State after the election. During the following Conclave more votes had been cast in his favour than for Cardinal Lafontaine, but he declined the honour in favour of Cardinal Ratti. He remained Secretary of State also under Pope Pius XI, a unique case in the history of the Vatican. Decorated by the King of Italy with the order of the Collare della SS Annunziata in 1929, he resigned from office in 1930 owing to the precarious state of his health; was named Accademic of Italy in 1934. The highest honours in the civilian world had been bestowed upon him. Meanwhile his innumerable decorations have been placed one by one at the altar of the Virgin of Macereto.

The Conciliation

From a doctrinal point of view the name of Cardinal Gasparri will be closely connected with the codification of the Ecclesiastical Rights: a gigantic feat which took fourteen years to accomplish, a battle won after a terrific struggle against incredible difficulties which relentlessly barred his path. Politically his name will for ever be linked to the Lateran Pact: the Conciliation. A long and secret drama of which only now the public begins to understand the various phases through which it passed. Spring 1925: a mixed Committee to reform the Ecclesiastical Legislation and a letter from Pius XI on the "iniquitous conditions made on the Papacy." May 1926: Gasparri suggests "If Mussolini really means to....." August 1926: first meeting between the Counsellor of State Baroni and the lawyer Pacelli, Legal Attorney of the Vatican. November 4: Centenary of St. Francis. Mussolini is praised at Assisi by the Cardinal Legate Merry del Val; authorized confidential conversations have started. Then two years of "surveys, experiments, repentances and hopes." September 3, 1928: a series of semi-official coversations. November 22, 1928: official conversations Mussolini-Gasparri. February 7, 1929: official communication to the Holy See and to the Diplomatic Body regarding the imminent Conciliation. General amazement. "What interpretation must we give to Your Excellency's statement?" inquires a bewildered Ambassador, "Whatever you please," answered Gasparri drily. February 11, 1929; signing of the Lateran Treaty, an event which brought religious peace to the Italian people, extending to the nations and the centuries to come. Then again troublous times, frictions, contrasts. June 1931: Papal Encyclica "We do not need." Gasparri comes forth from his retirement bringing the olive branch. The new agreement is reached (September 2, 1931).

Fleeting Shadows

Errors, hardships, passing incomprehensions? Cardinal Gasparri was similar to other men who live, think and act. But his straightforwardness, his human and Roman line of conduct remain firm as milestones: from the time in which he created in Paris the Committee for Italian Emigrants to that when during the world conflagration he formed the Committee for Prisoners of War: from his refusal to take advantage of the great tragedy to favour such temporal advantages which might have been derived by the Holy See: from the statement of Grey, which he made his own, regarding the looting performed by France and England at Versailles: from his diffident attitude regarding the Popular Party and its leftist tendency. Failings and fleeting shadows? Also, if it is true that he preferred to remain silent rather than talk about culture; that he read very little and that he did not care to read things over again; that he considered art as a luxurious pastime; that he even liked printed paintings and paper flowers; yet his unfailing sense of justice, his adamantine style, simple and square; his conversation which always went straight to the point; these qualities remain everlastingly and will never perish because they too were human.

The Sculptor's Hand

Thus appears Cardinal Gasparri in the new book by Francesco Maria Taliani, as though created with bold and decisive strokes by a master sculptor. A variegated, attractive and true to life picture, which though narrated in apparently simple language has each written word weighed and measured. A rich and vivid imagination, calling to the mind of the reader the vision of herds, far and near, which under the vigilant eye of biblical shepherds migrate each autumn, year in and year out, from the parched mountains to the green pastures below; the cold and rusty Seminary of Nepi; the Roman life after the entrance of the "buzzurri"; palatial residences in which move bishops and cardinals and where under glass cases stuffed birds still stand perched on branches; cells of the hermitage at Tuscolo with quaint and silent adjoining orchards and gardens. All this must be read to be fully understood. And in addition to a deep feeling of humanity which rises to the surface on each page of the book, there is a certain sense of reservedness, which could even be called shyness, which has prevented the well-known "ego" of many authors (and in this particular case also of the relative, devoted and well beloved) from taking the upper hand. On the contrary the reader has the sensation that the author has concealed himself behind the stately figure he has depicted in such a masterly manner. A man, a diplomat and a writer all brilliantly merged together: something too rare in life not to be signalled and given the honour which is so rightly deserved.—GUIDO MANACORDA.

The reviewer is the well-known poet and and essayist and an expert highly considered in France and Germany on Catholic questions. He is the author also of many books on art, literature and philosophy.

An Opportune Book

PERFIDIOUS ALBION—ENTENTE CORDIALE By Geneviève Tabouis. Translated by J. A. D. Dempsey. Thornton Butterworth, London. 12/6.

This book, published only a short time ago, appeared at a very opportune time, and the time for review is also particularly appropriate in the light of the recent pronouncement of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on the subject of the relations between England and France. The following is a short quotation from his speech:

> I feel bound to make plain that the solidarity of interests wherein France and this country are united is such that any threat to the vital interests of France, from whatever quarter it came, must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country.
>
> The British Government are in complete accord with the view expressed by Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, that in case of war all the forces of Great Britain would be at the disposal of France just as those in France would be at the disposal of Great Britain.

The author, Madame Tabouis, is well-known to the British public and is very competent to deal with the problems involved in the title of the book. The question which at once presents itself on first glancing at the book is, what exactly is the meaning of "Entente Cordiale" and what significance does the expression convey (1) to the average Englishman (2) to the average Frenchman. To the average Englishman it probably conveys the idea of a cordial union or good understanding or friendly understanding, and very much the same to the average Frenchman. "Perfect good understanding" was, so Madame Tabouis tells us, the expression used in a despatch written by Granville to Palmerston as long ago as 1831. Does it mean as much or more today? There is no doubt that a great many people merely look on it as a catch phrase and have vague memories of its first coming into prominence in the time of Edward VII. Nearly always, since the time of William the Conqueror, France and England have been if not enemies, at least unfriends, and if one comes down to brass tacks it can hardly be said that the two nations really like one another. The "raison d'etre" of the getting together of England and France is for mutual security, and at the present time particularly, in order to present a united front against and try and hold in check the ambitions of the totalitarian states.

Looking Askance

Again what does "Perfidious Albion" mean? It means in this context that France does not trust England and looks, or has looked in the past, on England with suspicion, and is always imagining that England will let her down. The author is most painstaking in her analysis of the problem, and at the same time most interesting in her efforts at tracing the history of the relations between France and England from the earliest times down to the present, and she particularly stresses that during, at any rate, the period of the Great War the "Entente Cordiale" became something more than an affair of governments alone—she claims that it became a union of two peoples, a union sealed in blood and vowed to one end—the defeat of Germany. She admits that differences of national character were still present, but contends that they had become complementary, where before they had been opposed, and that during the four years of the War the confidence of the two peoples in each other was never shaken, and esteem was mutual. No doubt there is a great deal of truth in this, but there is also evidence to show that even whilst fighting side by side in the Great War the element of distrust continued, very often to the mutual disadvantage of both countries.

The Spanish Questions

The book under review is a difficult one to deal with and must be read word for word to be appreciated, but its 310 pages contain a great deal of immensely interesting information, and whilst the deductions drawn may not commend themselves to all readers, there is no doubt that Madame Tabouis is sincere and certainly very well informed. She traces the divergence in the views of the two nations which developed over and out of the Treaty of Versailles. She gives decided and well balanced opinions of the course world politics have taken during the last twenty years. She deals with the Spanish War, and in this connection she says:

> France's dormant mistrust of a "Perfidious Albion" was reawakened by the attitude of the English Government. It seems that Great Britain was taking her revenge for France's heedless conduct in the Mediterranean at the time of the Abyssinian affair. If France could allow the Italian Empire to threaten Egypt and the Suez Canal, why should England oppose Italian acquisition of strategic positions facing North Africa and on the French Pyrenean frontier?
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> It is quite certain that, had England made it known, from the outset of the rebellion, to Rome and Berlin, that she was in accord with France in opposing all foreign intervention in Spain, if she had taken up a definite stand with France on the coast of Spanish Morocco, General Franco's putsch would have been stifled at birth. It was because of the "laisser-faire" attitude and turning of the blind eye to the doings of Hitler and Mussolini that the character of the Civil War changed and it threatened to become an international conflict. Delay was deadly.

Like to Unlike

This is most interesting, particularly in view of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's recent speech referred to above. Finally, in spite of indications to the contrary in the earlier part of the book, it is evident that, in the opinion of Madame Tabouis, a complete "entente" between the two peoples has never existed and in fact never can exist between people as different as they are owing to the diverse characters of man, geographic features and economic systems. Few people will disagree with one of her last conclusions, that the French and English democracies are at the crossroads, one of which leads to the abyss, to the destruction of all that they stand for and of civilization itself, whilst the Dictators are furnishing tragic proof that they can only guarantee their own existence and the obedience of their people by constant threats of war, violence and rapine. To ensure continuation of the "Entente Cordiale" there must be give and take, and both countries must do their best to avoid hurting the feelings of the other. In conclusion it may be mentioned that the book has been translated from the French by M. J. A. D. Dempsey and as far as one can judge has lost nothing in the process—the English is admirable.—R.F.C.M.

As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible; avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering also that timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it.—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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The story of Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is told in a little booklet published by the Hongkong-Shanghai Industrial Co-operatives Promotion Committee (c/o China Defence League, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong) and sold at 50 cents. The book contains a map showing the distribution of the co-operative units and is illustrated by photographs.

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The nation prompted by ill-will and resentment sometimes impels to war the government, contrary to the best calculations of policy. The government sometimes participates in the national propensity, and adopts through passion what reason would reject; at other times it makes the animosity of the nation subservient to projects of hostility instigated by pride, ambition and other sinister and pernicious motives. The peace often, and sometimes, the liberty of nations, has been the victim.—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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"The Yenching Journal of Social Studies" is intended primarily as a channel for the publication of contributions to the social sciences, and although contributions from other countries will be welcomed, the policy of the journal is to concentrate mainly on problems in China. Among the contents of Vol. 1 No. 2 are "A Chinese Philosopher's Theory of Knowledge," by Chang Tung-sun; "Consumers' Preference and Planning," by M. F. M. Lindsay; "Tso Tsung-t'ang: The Farmer of Hsiang-shang," by Gideon Ch'en. Under Notes and Queries come "The Sociology of Granet," by Yang K'un; "Marcel Granet and his Work," by Witold Jablonski; and under Bibliography "The Jews in China" by Rudolf Löwenthal, while book reviews extend over nearly seventy pages. The journal is published by Yenching Unversity, Peking, at $3 a volume, consisting of two issues.

Camera Club to Experiment With New Light Effects

President Emphasizes Artistic Angle of Modern Photography; New System to Be Tested

AT the regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Camera Club held last Friday, the President, Mr. M. Harriz, gave an interesting address in the course of which he reminded those present that it is just one hundred years since photography was established as a workable graphic medium of expression. In other words, at this date there are one hundred years of photographic research, tradition, science and evolution behind. One hundred years ago, this meeting could only have counted about half a dozen long-bearded, finger-stained scientists and artists. But today the scene is altogether different—photography is within the grasp of everyone who is willing to give it a little thought and time.

"Relatively speaking, photography is no longer a process of heart-breaking and mysterious research—it is now mostly a medium of artistic expression; a scientific hobby and a constructive sport, and the Shanghai Camera Club has been established for the sole purpose of getting together and helping those seriously interested in photography by the exchange of advice, experiences, ideas and information, and the stimulation of latent and dormant talents that all of you, consciously or unconsciously, possess, and I may say that from my own experience, as an average human-being, that stimulation has a great bearing on what I do, how much I do and how I do it," said the President.

"I will say this Club is now in every respect a living establishment, but to make it serve the purpose for which it was created, we need the active participation and co-operation of every member. This is not the type of club that one joins for honour, prestige or mere amusement. You come either to impart or to learn or to exchange constructive ideas and knowledge. It is only with this spirit that we can build up this club to hold the high rank of similar clubs established throughout the main cities of the world.

"Present conditions are a handicap in preventing one visiting the many beautiful scenic spots of this interesting country, but we are determined not to let this interfere with our progress, and our programme for the next month or two will consist of experimenting with the light we have on our premises. As you all know—light is what makes a picture, and when I say picture, I refer to the pictorial—a picture made artistic and attractive not only because the subject is beautiful, but because the man behind the camera has deliberately caused the picture to be beautiful and artistic, by the intentional, discreet and proper use of light.

Proper Use of Light

"Light in varying degrees is everywhere, but light correctly used in photography has the power of elevating common-place objects to the realm of the pictorial. What could be more common-place, for instance, than an egg, an apple or a piece of wood? Yet how many times have we seen these lowly objects making the full pages of some of the best magazines in the artistic world—only because of the proper use of light. Broadly speaking, we should all know light, as we live in it all day and a good part of the night, but to be more specific, how many of us really do know light? All the books and treaties on the subject of light and its application to photography are so complicated; not only in their conception and text, but also in their use and application.

"According to most of these books one should have at his disposal a fully equipped studio, before attempting to take presentable pictures and as a result of reading such books we often develop a sub-conscious complex which retards us from doing good photographic work in a simple way. The general belief is that we have not enough light or equipment—that we need lights here, lights there, spot-lights, ceiling lights and so on. However, in a new book by William Mortensen called "Pictorial Lighting", he demonstrates and proves to the satisfaction of any critic, that pictorial pictures may be made with only two units of light—one in front of the subject and the other behind it. Here we have the logical solution to one of the most serious, confused, complicated and misunderstood problems of indoor pictorial photography and portraiture. And in order to study light and train our eye to read and understand light so that we may be able to assimilate and use the Mortensen system, I propose to conduct in the Club's studio, for your benefit as well as mine, a series of experiments according to Mortensen's book. These experiments will take place every Monday afternoon at 5.30 until the subject of Mortensen's pictorial lighting has been reduced to its simplest expression or until we have broken it down and proved to our satisfaction that we can or cannot get Mortensen's pictorial effects without having Mortensen's models.

"Before concluding I take this opportunity to welcome Mr. R. V. Dent for having joined us as an active member and we are proud of having among us someone who has distinguished himself through photography in the fields of research, technique and pictorialism."

President of F.B.I. Going to Germany

Official Parleys on Trade Issues About to Begin

London, Feb. 12.

Mr. Peter Bennet, President of the Federation of British Industries, will be a member of the commercial delegation due to leave next month for Germany, where it will discuss questions of mutual interest with the Reichsgruppe Industrie.

Mr. Bonnet has already designated Sir William Larke, President of the Tariffs and Commercial Relations Committee of the F.B.I., as head of the delegation.

The conversion will pursue officially the parleys already undertaken semi-officially by representatives of the two organizations.

The discussions will last two or three days. The delegations will then determine which private industries will in future be able to contact each other. They will also attempt to establish a date in the near future when more problems concerning both, may be raised for discussiion.—Havas.

Local Italians Mourn Pontiff's Death

Impressive Ceremony Held On Cruiser

The deep emotion with which local Italian circles learnt of the death of the Supreme Pontiff Pius XI was demonstrated on Sunday morning, with an austere and solemn ceremony which took place on board the cruiser B. Colleoni in the presence of all the Italian authorities.

The Italian Senior Naval Commander in the Far East, Capt. Duke Catalano Gonzaga di Cirella, received on the Colleoni H. E. the Italian Ambassador and Marquise Taliani de Marchio, the Consul-General for Italy, Commdr. Neyrone, Italian naval and military authorities, members of the Royal Italian Embassy and Consulate-General, the secretary of the local Italian Fascist Party, the Chairman of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, all Italian civil authorities, as well as members from the Italian local community.

The atmosphere of sorrow in which the ceremony, of a military and religious character, took place was rendered apparent by the Italian flag hoisted at half mast next to the flag of the Vatican State. In sign of mourning no trumpets heralded the arrival and departure of the Ambassador and his wife nor did the trumpets announce the Elevation during the celebration of Holy Mass which was held by the Rev. Don Nicola Bonomi in the presence also of all the members of the crew. During the service, Don Bonomi briefly commemorated the late Pontiff, underlining the high merits of heart and mind as well as the enlightened task he accomplished in the service of the Holy Roman Church, and the historical importance of the Conciliation which he wanted for the welfare of Catholicism and for the spiritual peace of Fascist Italy.

Japanese Air Base in Costa Rica?

New York, Feb. 13.

Although their attempts at cotton-growing in Costa Rica are being run at a loss owing to higher than the average salaries being paid workers, Japanese representatives have purchased another piece of land in Costa Rica at high prices and will most probably construct an air base on it, the "New York Times" reported today.—Havas.

Viscount Gort Leaves Palestine for Egypt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Feb. 12.

Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who has been on a visit to Palestine, during which he made a strenuous three-day tour of the whole territory, visiting the various Army units, left here by air today for Egypt. During his visit to Palestine, Viscount Gort conferred with the local and general headquarters staffs.—Reuter.

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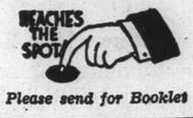

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Gala Football Programme Arranged for Week-end

Chinese New Year Holidays to See 28 Matches; Combined Foreign XI Meets Chinese Monday

NO less than 28 soccer matches are down for settlement during the period of the Chinese New Year celebrations, in the schedule issued by the Shanghai Football Association yesterday. Paramount in the list is the meeting of the Combined Chinese and Combined Foreign sides, to be held at the Canidrome next Monday afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m. Next in importance, is the postponed game between the Police and the East Surrey Regiment, to be played at the Race Course on Saturday afternoon.

If prevailing conditions continue, the match will be a very close affair, both teams having proved their mettle on heavy grounds. The Police have been trying to get in two or three practice matches during the last fortnight in an endeavour to select their strongest eleven to meet the Surreys, but it is hardly likely that they will be able to use their ground before the Skottowe Cup semi-final. Consequently they are expected to field the same eleven that defeated Tung Hwa recently.

Another very interesting fixture is arranged for Saturday, a First Division encounter between the Seaforths and St. Francis Xavier's, but it is hardly likely that the school side will repeat the feat of defeating the leaders, the latter having tightened up considerably since being ousted from the Cup competition.

Rowing Club Meets Bramtoco

Sunday's list provides for the semi-final of the Tsz Ling Cup. Bramtoco playing Rowing Club for the honour of entering the final. In addition to this match, two First Division matches are on the programme, Aurora meeting A.S.F. at the Canidrome, and S.R.C. meeting Clube Lusitano at the Race Course.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Chinese contenders for league honours, Tung Hwa, meet their conquerers in the Skottowe Cup, the East Surreys, and the result of this match will have a rather important bearing on the league prospects of the Chinese team.

The Police will meet A.S.F. at the Race Course in a First Division match on Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday the Seaforths will be on duty again, in opposition to the "Recs," whilst at the same time Lusitano will match strength with St. Francis Xaviers, both being First Division matches.

The following are the fixtures for the Chinese New Year Holidays:

SATURDAY

Skottowe Cup Semi-final.—S.M.P. v. Surreys, R.G.2.

1st division.—Seaforths v. S.F.X., R.G.1.

2nd division.—Sokol v. French Forces, R.G.5; Area Details v. P.T.H., S.R.C.

3rd division.—Xaverians v. Lido, Kiaochow.

SUNDAY

Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—Bramtoco v. Rowing Club, R.G.1.

1st division.—Aurora v. A.S.F., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; S.R.C. v. Lusitano, S.R.C.

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. v. Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m.

3rd division.—"S" F.C. v. Tung Wen, Kiaochow; Area Details v. P.T.H., R.G.2; R.A.M.C. v. Vitiaz, R.G.5.

MONDAY

Special Charity Match.—Combined Chinese v. Combined Foreign, Canidrome, 3 p.m.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. v. Tung Hwa, Kiaochow; Aurora v. S.F.X., Kiaochow, 10.30 a.m.

2nd division.—French Forces v. Brit. Navy, R.G.2.

TUESDAY

1st division.—Surreys v. Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 3 p.m.; S.M.P. v. A.S.F., R.G.2.

2nd division.—Sokol v. P.T.H., R.G.5; Ching Hwa v. Area Details, Kiaochow.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. v. "S" F.C., Kiaochow, 10.30 a.m.; Vitiaz v. Xaverians, R.G.1.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Cup Semi-final.—U.T. Party v. Lido, Kiaochow.

1st division.—Lusitano v. S.F.X., R.G.2; Seaforths v. S.R.C., R.G.5.

3rd division.—Rowing Club v. Tung Wen, R.G.1; Area Details v. Parks, Kiaochow. 10.30 a.m.; Bramtoco v. P.T.H., S.R.C.

Unless otherwise stated, all matches begin at 3 p.m. sharp.

Action on Shanghai Bowling Front

Columbia Club Displays Good Form; German Club Defeats American Club

Showing steady from, the Columbia Country Club "Blues" scored a well-earned victory over the "Reds" quintette, their sister team, yesterday afternoon in the second week's play of the Shanghai Ladies' Ten Pins League by a three-nil score. Except in the first game where there was a difference of five pins, 728-723, the victors displayed a clear edge.

Each member of the winning team did well. Mrs. Hale gained the highest triple of 485. For the losers, Miss McIntyre stood out with 469. The "Blues" won the opening game primarily through Mrs. Cardwell, who rolled the day's best single of 176.

The Marine Ladies took the Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by surprise and scored a 2-1 victory. The "Y" bowlers failed to show balance as only Mrs. Collaco was in usual form, getting 429 pins.

The German Garden Club ladies defeated the American Club also by the odd game in three. The winners started poorly but got into stride in the second frame. Close competition was seen in the third game in which the Germans netted 555 and the Americans 537.

C.C.C. BLUES 3

Mrs. Gray	136	143	151	430
Mrs. Davis	146	152	142	440
Mrs. Cardwell	176	93	147	416
Mrs. Hale	142	169	174	485
Mrs. Horton	128	147	147	422
	728	704	761	2,193

C.C.C. REDS 0

Mrs. Cox	150	114	122	386
Mrs. Putman	124	113	157	394
Mrs. Laidlaw	129	114	122	365
Miss McIntyre	171	160	138	469
Mrs. McLonnell	149	161	118	428
	723	662	657	2,042

MARINE LADIES 2

Mrs. Allen	139	123	155	422
Mrs. Cloud	124	108	130	362
Mrs. Johnston	151	129	118	398
Mrs. Krulak	160	113	119	392
Mrs. Nelson	140	148	109	397
	654	624	631	1,909

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Collaco	156	145	128	429
Miss Hughes	152	95	114	361
Mrs. Mortimer	97	170	104	371
Mrs. Swan	96	138	127	361
Miss Volein	120	139	103	362
	621	687	576	1,884

GERMAN G. CLUB 2

Mrs. Rauckholz	124	145	96	365
Mrs. Droesser	102	153	132	357
Mrs. Aster	97	107	95	299
Mrs. Sachs	70	118	136	324
Mrs. Brane	85	110	126	321
	478	633	555	1,666

AMERICAN CLUB 1

Mrs. Donaldson	109	106	97	312
Mrs. Evans	97	103	112	312
Mrs. Jenson	89	108	101	308
Mrs. Lamneck	122	109	131	311
Mrs. Deegan	110	105	96	311
	527	541	537	1,605

Canzoneri Beats Pacho

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.

Tony Canzoneri, former world featherweight and lightweight champion who last month surprised sports experts by beating Eddie Zivic, tonight won his ninth victory in his comeback campaign by taking the decision over Bobby Pacho, local fighter.

The Italian-American scrapper added his ninth victory after a grand spurt in the closing rounds of the gruelling ten-round battle against a savage-hitting Pacho.—United Press.

German Prowess Seen

Zakopane, Feb. 12.

Germany won both the Men's and Women's Ski Championships today at Zakopane. In the men's event over a downhill course of 3,600 metres, Helmut Lantschner won in the time of 3 minutes 26.4/5 seconds.

Miss Christel Cranz won the women's competition, which was over a downhill course of 3,000 metres, in 3 minutes 25 seconds.—Reuter.

Severe Fall at Home

A bad fall while steeplechasing at Home recently.

Charity Football Programme

Series Will Consist of Three Matches

The Charity Football Series as arranged by The International Relief Committee and The Shanghai Refugee Association will consist of three matches, the first one of which will take place on the Second Day of The Lunar New Year (March 20) 2.30 p.m. at the Canidrome between the Shanghai Football Association and the United Chinese Team.

Advance sale of tickets will begin today at the following places:

(1) The International Relief Committee, 123 Boulevard de Montigny

(2) The Shanghai Refugee Association, 93 Canton Road

(3) The Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Blvd. de Montigny, and 599 Szechuen Road.

(4 The Shanghai Football Association, 119 Nanking Road.

The tickets are sold at two prices, $1 and 50 cents, the former for the northern stand and the latter for the southern stand.

Britain Defeats South Africa at Tennis

Four Successive Matches Won at Johannesburg

Johannesburg, Feb. 12.

Great Britain was leading by four victories to none after the first day of the lawn tennis test match against South Africa.

Today's results were as follows:

Miss Valerie Scott (Britain) beat Miss Olive Craze (South Africa) 6-0, 6-2, in the final of the women's singles.

In the men's singles, Butler of Britain defeated Farquharson (South Africa) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

In the Women's Doubles Miss Shayes and Miss Jean Saunders beat Miss Fannin and Miss Margaret Morphew 9-7, 6-8, 6-1, and Miss Scott and Miss Saunders beat Miss Craze and Miss Shiela Piercey 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter.

Ireland's Rugby Team To Remain Intact

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 12.

For the International Rugby match against Scotland on February 25, Ireland will rely on the same fifteen who scored such a brilliant victory over England on February 11.—Reuter.

World Breaststroke Record Broken

Annapolis, Feb. 12.

Dick Hough, of Princeton University, broke the world record for the 200 metres breaststroke today by swimming the distance in the new time of 2 minutes 19.8 seconds.—Reuter.

Women's Figure Skating Championships

Miss Taylor Retains Title For Britain

Prague, Feb. 12.

Miss Megan Taylor, of Great Britain, retained her World Figure Skating championship title today. Miss Hedi Stenuf (United States) was runner-up, while Miss Daphne Walker (Great Britain) was third.

Miss Cecilia Colledge (Great Britain) the British and European champion was unable to participate in the competition owing to an injured heel.—Reuter.

Prague, Feb. 13.

The scores were: Megan Taylor, England, 373.022 points; Hedy Stenuf, U.S.A., 358.094; Daphne Walker, England, 356.738, Lydia Veicht, Germany, 355.331; Evy Nyklova, Czechoslovakia, 350.636; and Emmi Putzinger, Germany, 349.262.—Trans-Ocean.

Horiguchi Knocks Out Pineda in the Tenth

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Tsuneo Horiguchi, better known as "Piston," gained the featherweight boxing championship of the Far East when he won a knockout decision over Christ Pineda, Filipino, in the 10th round of a scheduled 12-round bout yesterday at the Kokugikan. Pineda was on the canvas for two minutes and 45 seconds after the knockout. Both fighters weighed in at 124½ lb.—Domei.

Cotton Challenged By Guldhal

Wants to Play Him Over 72 Holes with 36 in U.S. And 36 in England

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 13.

Ralph Guldhal, winner of the American Open for the last two years, wants to play Henry Cotton, the British 1937 Open winner and one of the best match-play golfers in the world, over 72 holes "home and home."

Cotton has declared his willingness to accept the challenge, which he presumes is intended to mean 36 holes in England and the remainder in America.

Cotton's proposed American tour in the Spring is off, but he may go to the United States after the British Open, though not for one match only.

When informed that Sam Snead and Runyan, two of the leading golfers in America, were also anxious to play him, Cotton remarked: "These fellows must think I am getting easy to beat.—Reuter.

Twelfth Straight Win For Marine Reds

Vanquishing Tai Shan 51 to 24, the U. S. Marine Reds stretched their victories in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Basketball League to twelve straight last night. The Marines had an easy time and took a lead of 24 to 6 in the first half. Moore was in brilliant form as he rarely missed a shot.

Led by Lo and Chow, the Unions took the Blue Blacks into camp by a comfortable score of 57 to 29. From the start the Unions weaved through the opponents' defence with well-timed passes. Lo's height served him well under the basketball as he tallied several sitters.

Kieffer Breaks World Backstroke Record

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.

Adolf Kieffer, young American backstroke swimming champion, broke the world record for the 100 yards when he covered the distance in 58.8 seconds today. The former record was 61.4 seconds, Kieffer slashing 2.6 seconds off the old time.—Havas.

Czechoslovakia Draws With Switzerland

Canada and U.S. Leading In Ice Hockey Play

Zurich, Feb. 13.

The first two places in the World Championship are held by Canada and the United States of America. Great Britain, former holder of the European Championship, finished eighth.—Reuter.

Canada Wins

Basle, Feb. 13.

With the final between the United States and Canada, the ice hockey world championships came to an end yesterday. As expected, Canada won, beating the U.S.A. team clearly by 4-0,

In the match for third place, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia played each other to a scoreless draw, in spite of extra time being given three times. Both countries have the same number of points and the Ice Hockey Congress will now have to decide whether Switzerland will receive the title of European champion on the basis of the better goal average, or whether the game must be repeated. Germany took third place in the European championships.—Trans-Ocean.

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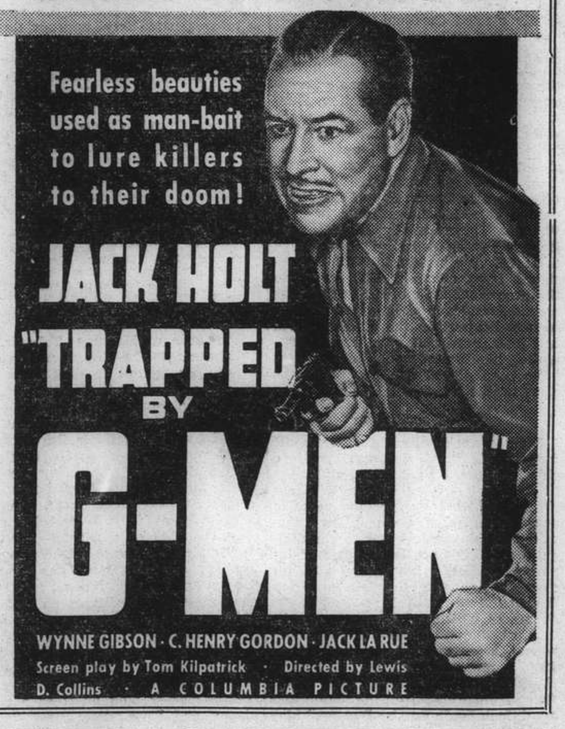

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Six Knockouts When Russian Fighters Clear the Decks

Over 700 Spectators See British and Italian Sailors Bow to Regiment's Boxing Ability

WELL over 700 dyed-in-the-wool boxing enthusiasts jammed the Russian Club in Avenue Foch last night to see the Russian Regiment score a clear cut victory over the British and Italian Navies in the first fight card sponsored this year, the local men winning easily, gaining ten victories to three. Six bouts failed to go the distance, the Russians being victors in each instance, five events ending by the knock-out route and one by a T.K.O.

Had it not been for the ability of the Italian sailors, the Russians would have won every encounter, the representatives from R.N.B. Colleoni picking up three points on decision verdicts. The British tars tried hard but it was obvious to everybody present that they were entirely out of their class and of the six who entered the ring, only one, E.R.A. Bagnall, was able to go the full three rounds, the others all succumbing to explosions on the chin.

The fights were conducted under Olympic rules and fought in the most spirited fashion from start to finish and the large crowd that attended went away well satisfied with an excellent evening's programme. Credit for all the arrangements must go to the Russian Regiment which, as usual, selected a very powerful team that would most certainly give any other local aggregation a warm night's work in the ring.

Among those present were the Italian Ambassador, who presented the prizes at the conclusion of the events, Capt. the Duke Catalano Gonzaga di Cirella, Commandant of the Italian Cruiser B. Colleoni, Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and several prominent Shanghai residents.

Evening Best Bout

Fourteen bouts of boxing were presented, thirteen being between the Russian Regiment and the two navies, while supplementing the programme were two wrestling bouts, which were fought in accordance with the Graeco-Roman style.

In the final bout of the evening, Palmerini, who is reputed to have knocked-out Gaspare Alessandri, gained a narrow points decision over Pte. Kulinberg of the Russian Regiment in what was the finest clash of the night. The Italian is obviously an experienced boxer and, packing a terrific punch in both hands, was able to have things more or less his own way against an opponent who, although equally well up in the finer points of boxing, was a trifle slow and cumbersome in his movements.

In the first round the sailor exhibited an impregnable defence and contented himself with sizing up his adversary although he did not neglect to launch a heavy barrage of overhand rights as the round came to an end. The second and final frames saw Palmerini doing much as he pleased with his right hand and though he landed several solid punches on the Russia's chin, he could not unleash anything that would make the soldier go down. Although he won rather handily, he took several nasty blows to the body that made him wince on more than one occasion.

In the penultimate event, the ever popular L/Cpl. Mardensky took matters rather easily against E. R. A. Bagnall of H.M.S. Cardiff but he never appeared to be in danger and biding his time, was able to land one punch after another just as he pleased in the third round to win an obvious points verdict. In the first round, the sailor, who appeared rather awkward in all his movements, looked as if he were about to fold up, but using his long left to good effect, managed to keep the hard-hitting Russian from doing any material damage and utilizing the same hand to advantage in the succeeding rounds was able to prevent the soldier from gaining a knock-out.

Faggion, giving away nine pounds in weight, put up the best fight of the evening to take the verdict from Pte. Kuznetzoff, whose punching powers have caused several upsets in past programmes in Shanghai. The Italian started off by making a real fight of the event and, displaying great skill at close quarters, was able to hammer away at the Russian's ribs and head. Doing considerable damage, he took the first round closely.

Kuznetzoff opened up in the second, and a slugfest was seen, but the sailor, hitting more accurately, frequently and heavily was able to take the sting out his opponent's attack. The Russian in the last round was suffering from a split eye but he fought gamely to the end in an attempt to force the pace. The Italian, however, evaded all the soldier's heavy artillery and by dint of skill and pace ran out an easy winner.

The first bout of the series ended sensationally, Pte. Grabovsky knocking-out A. B. Lilley within twenty seconds after putting him down in the first second. Pte. Golionko almost duplicated this feat in his clash with Stoker Powers, it only being a matter of a few seconds more before the British sailor was out to the world from a savage right hook on the chin.

Three other knock-outs were recorded as well as one T.K.O. the winners being the Russians each time.

Detailed Results

Pte. Ambariantz (R.R.) (144 pounds) beat Pte. Tsirulenko (R.R.) (144) on points.

Pte. Grabovsy (R.R.) (141) K. O'd A. B. Lilley (H. M. S. Mantis) 140 in the 1st round.

Ratg. Costa (R. N. B. Colleoni) (152) took a points verdict from Pte. Nazimko (R.R.) (148).

Pte. Golionko (R.R.) (175) beat Stkr. Powers (H. M. S. Cardiff) (170) by a knock-out in the 1st round.

Pte. Silinsky (R.R.) (151) K. O'd Tel. Beaumont (H. M. S. Cardiff) (174) in the 2nd round.

Pte. Simonoff (R.R.) (144) T. K. O'd A. B. McMillan (H. M. S. Cardiff) (138) in the 2nd round.

Pte. Meleshko (R.R.) (147) beat Ratg. Parinello (B. Colleoni) (143) on points.

Pte. Korobkoff (R.R.) (152) K. O'd Ratg. Conti (B. Colleoni) (158) in the 1st round.

Ratg. Faggion (B. Colleoni) (142) beat Pte. Kuznetzoff (R.R.) (151) on points.

Pte. Cheremissin (R.R.) (157) outpointed Ratg. Culos (B. Colleoni) (174).

Pte. Grabovsky II (R.R.) (183) beat Blacksmith Burt (H. M. S. Cardiff (132) by a knock-out in the 1st round.

Pte. Kachan (R.R.) (187) outpointed Ratg. Brizzi (B. Colleoni) (197).

L/Cpl. Mardensky (R.R.) (159) outpointed E. R. A. Bagnall (H. M. S. Cardiff) (161) on points.

Ratg. Palmerini (B. Colleoni) (146) outpointed Pte. Kulinberg (R.R.) (143).

WRESTLING

Cpl. Savoustian (R.R.) (166) and Ratg. Zambelli (B. Colleoni) (162) fought a draw (one-five minte round).

L/Cpl. Miheef (R.R.) (158) and Pte. Maroff (R.R.) (175) gave an exhibition. No falls.

Shanghai Golf Club Monthly Cup

Clark and Jourdin Take Chief Honours

In the February Monthly Cup played for by the Shanghai Golf Club last week-end, first place honours went to A. J. Clark in "A" Class competition and to W. W. Jourdin in the "B" Class. Following were the results.

"A" Class

14 CARDS TAKEN OUT
9 CARDS NOT RETURNED

A. J. Clark	89—12=77
R. S. Duff	88— 9=79
A. Henderson	92—10=82
G. J. Mary	93—10=83

"B" Class

16 CARDS TAKEN OUT
9 CARDS NOT RETURNED

W. W. Jourdin	95—16=79
M. Baudez	108—24=84
E. F. Hartnett	103—18=85
A. H. George	104—18=86
J. T. Rogers	114—24=90
T. A. Cooper	117—24=93

German Heavyweight in Draw with Italian

Neusel on Even Terms With Santa di Leo

Dortmund, Feb. 13.

The bout between the German heavyweight boxing champion Walter Neusel and the Italian heavyweight champion Santa di Leo ended in a draw decision after twelve rounds.

The Italian, who after his defeat on points by the European champion Lazek in Vienna last year had not entered the ring again, carefully avoided an exchange of blows with the German champion known for his aggressiveness but collected points by clever lefts and effective uppercuts. The rather dull fight became exciting only in the fifth round when Neusel pressed hard on the Italian who, however, managed to save himself through the round. After that the fight was absolutely even.—Trans-Ocean.

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Darts Wins Place In Shanghai

Growing Interest Here in Sport with Competitions, Social Events

Darts, it would appear, most definitely has come to Shanghai to stay. During the past week several more games have been played in the Police Open Darts League and the tournament, from competitive and social points of view, is proving a huge success. Play has been extremely keen and in the main, up to a very high standard, only four matches of twenty-four completed, having ended in a maximum victory of 3-0.

On Saturday night the League arranged a Social at the Police Club in Foochow Road and the many members with their ladies and guests were presented with one of the finest evenings of entertainment seen in this city for may a month. Over 160 persons attended, including high ranking Police officers, members of the uniformed and detective branches, Jail staff, the British Services stationed here and other Police friends. All present had a very jolly evening, in which the variety acts given by members of the Force and Services were methodically interspersed with dances for the ladies.

The two silver trophies for competition among local darts players were on view and there is little doubt that now they have been seen, competition for their possession will be greater than ever.

The Ewo Brewery has donated a handsome silver shield to be retained by the winners of the Open League, now in progress, while the U.B. Brewery has presented a massive silver tankard for the victors in the Police League.

Varied Entertainment

Those who entertained were Sgt. Mesmer of the R.A.S.C., whose rendering of "The Doctor," and "Fearfully, Frightfully Fit" convulsed the audience in laughter; Pte. Aitken of the Seaforth Highlanders, with his realistic pianistic impressions of Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire tap dancing, his interpretations of world famous 'hot" pianists and his sterling accompaniments; Mr. Gordon Gordon with his large repertoire of comic songs; Mr. Wimsett, who indulged in a little magic and very nearly made Police Headquarters disappear into the Whangpoo; Mr. Ambrose in humorous monologues; Mr. Dickson who, on a borrowed violin, made his victims—or guests—suffer or enjoy, as the case may be, the delightful melodies of the bagpipe; Mr. Cooper with his piano accordion; Mr. Whitaker, whose fine tenor voice entranced those present with Irish and Gaelic ballads; Mr. Bloor, who gave "Smiling Through;" Mr. Reece who sang "The Lambeth Walk" as it should be—with a "musical" Cockney accent; Mr. Spaulton with his lightning charcoal sketches—give him a piece of chalk and he'll draw your salary; Mr. Cockayne imitating Stanley Holloway and Mr. Albon with his burlesques of Anna Pavlova's "Dying Swan" and the "Volga Boatmen."

Mr. Widdowson was in charge of the arrangements and to say that he made a complete success of everything he put his hand to, is describing it mildly. At least that was the consensus among the gathering, which clamoured for another similar evening in the near future, a request that probably will be given every consideration.

Turning to the tournament itself, the following are the results of matches already completed in the Open League together with team positions:

R.A.S.C. beat R.A.M.C. 2-1; Area Details beat Seaforths Sgts. Mess 3-0; Central Police Station beat Shanghai Fire Brigade 2-1; Gordon Road Police Station beat Louza Station 3-0; Pootoo Road Station beat Carter Road Quarters 2-1; Armed & Training Reserve beat Jail 2-1; Louza Station beat Central Station 2-1; Pootoo Road Station beat Gordon Road Station 2-1; Central Club beat Armed & Training Reserve 2-1; British Military Police beat Garrison Sergeants' Mess 3-0 Seaforth Highanders' Sgts. Mess beat Central Club 2-1; Gordon Road Station beat Central Station 2-1; Carter Road Quarters beat Armed & Training Reserve 2-1; Central Club beat R.A.S.C. 2-1 East Surreys Sgts. Mess beat Pootoo Road Station 2-1; Armed & Training Reserve beat Central Station 2-1; Seaforths Sgts' Mess beat Garrison Sgts' Mess 2-1; Carter Road Quarters beat Area Details 2-1; R.A.M.C. beat Garrison Sgts. Mess 2-1 Jail beat R.A.M.C. 2-1; Louza Station beat Pootoo Road Station 2-1; Central Station beat R.A.M.C. 2-1; Shanghai Fire Brigade beat S.V.C. Sergeants' Mess 3-0; Area Details beat R.A.S.C. 2-1.

Twenty-five players have recorded scores of 100 and over in one throw (three darts) during match play, indicative of the high level maintained in these games. The individual making the highest tally in one throw during the tournament will be awarded silver darts, and from all appearances, ownership of these arrows will be keenly disputed. Top scores to date are:

T. Stenning (Shanghai Fire Brigade)	140
V. Woolley (Central Club)	138
W. Butler (Jail)	137
Pte. Spanner (Area Details)	136
A. Cornwell (Armed & Training Reserve)	135
P. S. Gammie (Central Station)	132

Players should remember that three points are awarded for each match, one being given for each game. League standings are:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Central Station	5	2	3	7
Area Details	3	2	1	6
Gordon Road Station	3	2	1	6
Armed & Training Res.	4	2	2	6
Pootoo Road Station	4	2	2	6
Central Club	3	2	1	5
Carter Road Quarters	3	2	1	5
R.A.S.C.	4	1	3	5
Shanghai Fire Brigade	2	1	1	4
Louza Station	3	2	1	4
Seaforth Highlanders	3	2	1	4
R.A.M.C.	3	1	2	4
British Military Police	1	1	0	3
Jail	2	1	1	3
East Surreys Sgts.	1	1	0	2
Garrison Sgts. Mess	3	0	3	2
S.V.C. Sgts. Mess	1	0	1	0

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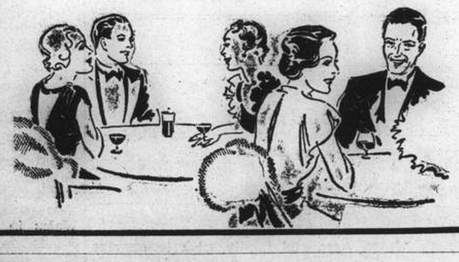

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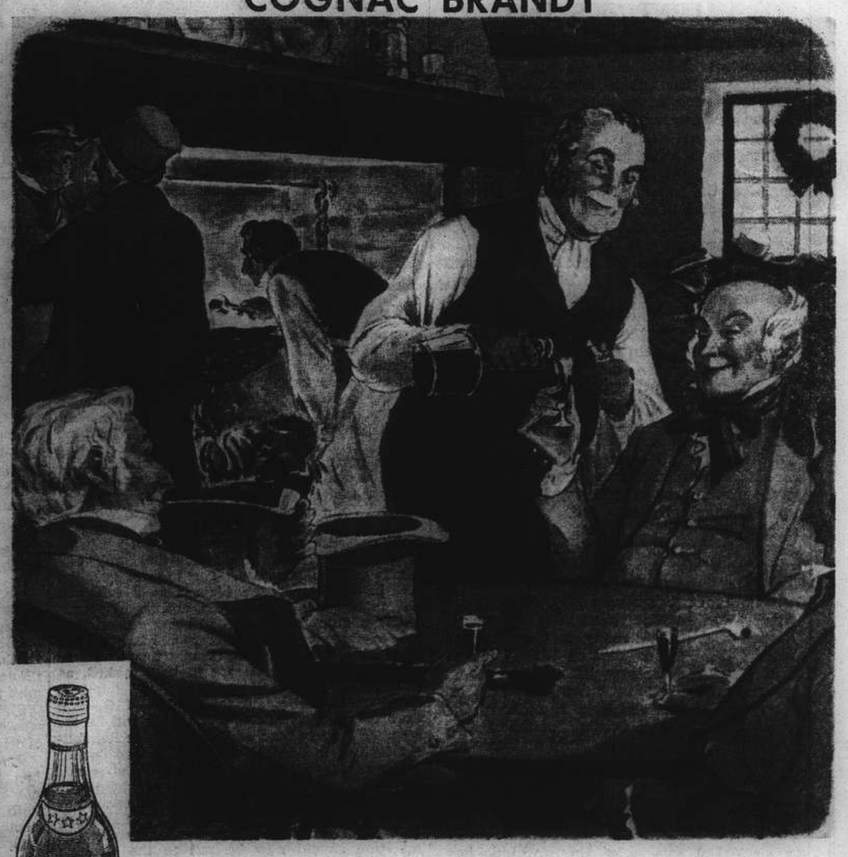

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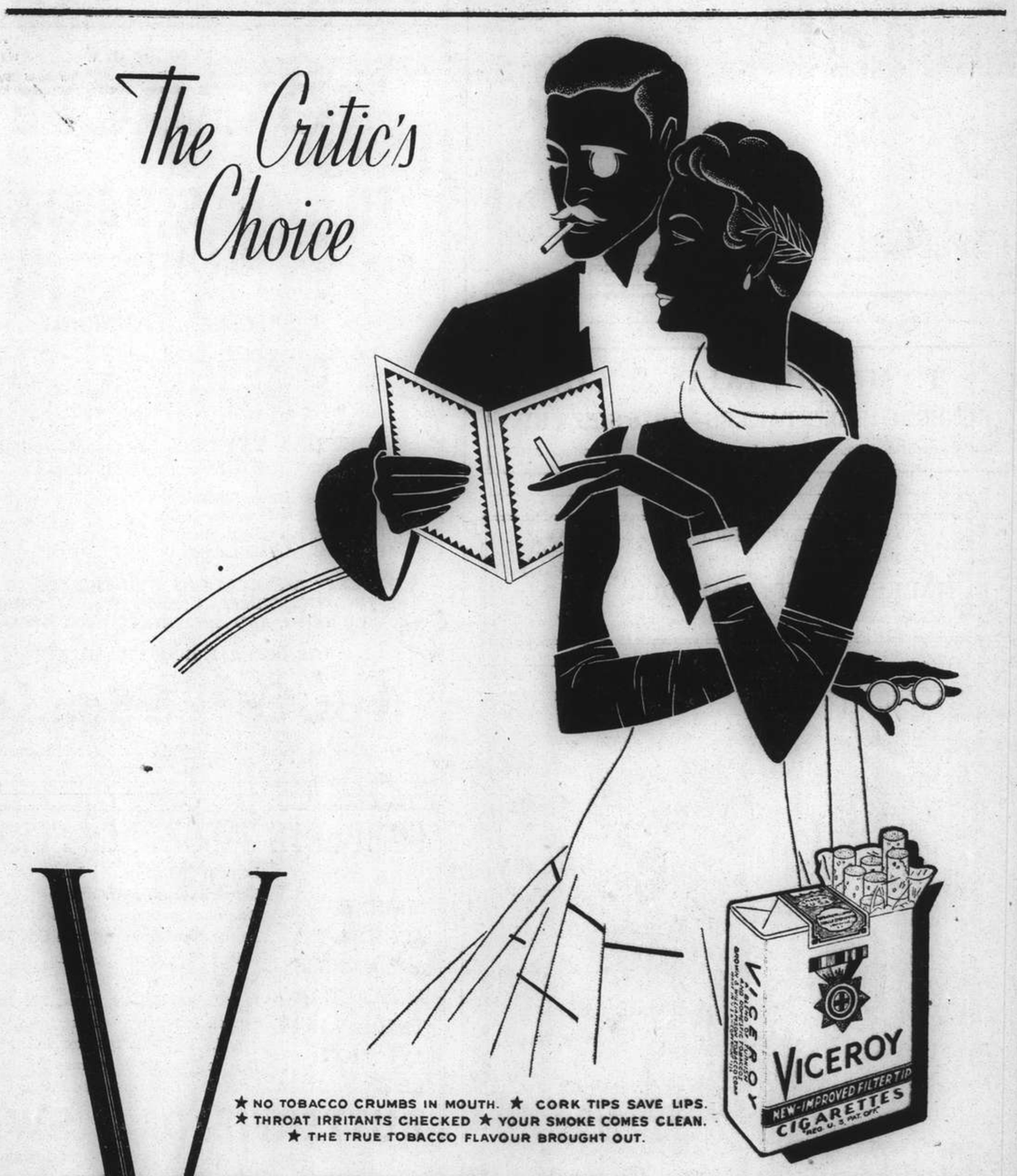

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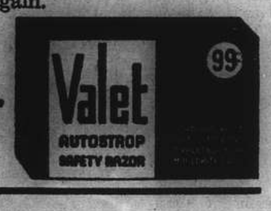

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BIRTHS

HASICK.—On February 13, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Hasick, a daughter.

WALLACE.—On February 13, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Eileen Cameron (née Ritchie), wife of B. K. Wallace, a daughter. -1795

DEATHS

ELLIS.—On December 27, 1938, at Goole Yorkshire, Nathan Ellis, aged 64 years, formerly of Ellis & Co., of Ichang and latterly of Butterfield & Swire, beloved husband of Mollie Ellis and father of Mrs. G. H. Muxworthy (Mona), Hongkong. -1766

WOOD.—At Tientsin on February 11, John George Wood, aged 45, Chief Engineer Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., and beloved husband of Annie Wilson Wood (née Marr). 80690

FAU.—On Monday, February 13, 1939, at the St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, Emile Fau, aged 63 years, of the French Municipal Council, Electricity Department. Requiem Mass will be held at St. Pierre's Church on Avenue Dubail tomorrow, Wednesday, February 15, at 8.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery.

SENNA.—On Monday, February 13, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mrs. Guilhermina Adelaide de Senna, aged 48 years, widow of the late Jose Maria de Senna. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, February 15, at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 734 Kiaochow Road, at 7.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

CARDS

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Mr. W. H. Abel and family wish to express their sincere thanks for expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 10699

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VALENTINE'S DAY

Of the large number of sainted Valentines, the festival of two falls on the same day, February 14, the one a Roman priest imprisoned for succouring persecuted Christians, who was subsequently converted and clubbed to death, even though he restored the sight of his jailer's daughter, and the other the bishop of Terni. Both appear to have belonged to the same period, both died on the same day and both were buried on the Via Flaminia but at different distances from Rome. They do not appear to have had anything to do with the fact that today was once a real lovers' day, for that seems to have been connected with the worship of Juno just about this time of the year. It was the custom in old England to draw lots for lovers on St. Valentine's Day, the person drawn being given a present, sometimes very expensive, but most generally a pair of gloves. Later only greeting cards were sent, sentimental, humorous or merely vulgar. It is probably a good thing that the custom has died out, but there are still some who remember the ingenious and very ornate cards which were all the vogue on such an occasion. Actually this article should have been written by the author of the Country Diary, for further consideration of today leads well into his territory. Chaucer in his "Parliament of Foules" records "For this was on seynt Valentynes day, when every foul cometh ther to chese his make." If Chaucer was a little rocky on the subject of spelling the Pastons showed little improvement nearly a century later:—And cosyn, uppon Fryday is Sent Valentynes Day and every brydde chesyth hym a make." Gay, he of "The Beggar's Opera," writes of "Last Valentine, the day when birds of kind their paramours with mutual chirping find." It really would seem that if England had developed a calendar, somewhat after the style of the Chinese, February 14 would undoubtedly be dubbed "The day of excited ornithologists." But probably they would have been excited well before, as it is already on record in a recent issue of this journal that some birds locally have already chosen their mates and are busily engaged in producing families.

Indeed only a little extra research shows that Chaucer was somewhat arbitrary in his statement, for another English proverb has it that not until the first of March do the crows begin to search for their mates, and there is still more evidence to show that no matter how great a poet he was as a naturalist he was hardly in the front rank. Connection between Valentine's Day and bird life does not, however, end here. Ray in 1678, had it that "On Valentine's Day will a good goose lay. If she be a good goose her dame well to pay, she will lay two eggs before Valentines Day." It has been thought by some authorities that it is a bit hard to expect geese to keep track of the calendar in order to comply with the rule, and it is now held that failure of any goose to lay two eggs before the prescribed date no longer reflects upon her moral character. Which merely serves to show that a greater degree of justice is being done to the bird whose end is so often wrapped up with another saint's day, that of St. Michael. But the activity of the birds on this occasion is paralleled by the agriculturist. He is exhorted "On St. Valentine's Day cast beans in clay, but on St. Chad sow good or bad," while another English proverb has it "St. Valentine set thy hopper by mine" and as the hopper is merely a seed basket, the general idea seems to be that sowing should commence today, and be finished for good or evil by the day of St. Chad, though why he, to whom Bede gave a beautiful character, should have been dragged into it, it is difficult to see. It all fits in with the scheme of English farming. The first Monday after Twelfth Night, "Plough Monday" saw the farmhands return to work after their Christmas holidays, but before doing so they dragged their plough from door to door in the parish soliciting "plough-money" to spend on a final frolic before going back to their annual task of turning the good earth over. That being done St. Valentine became the next saint's day to mark new progress in their work, a day when not only lovers, but birds, and even yeomen sowers had to commence getting busy.

And so back to the lovers. Some will probably remember the sickly ballad sung not so many years ago, when such things were more popular than they are now, which commenced:—

I'll be your sweetheart, if you will be mine
All my life I'll be your valentine,
Bluebells I've gathered, Keep them and be true.
When I'm a man, my plan will be to marry you,

Very obviously this song could not have been written for today, for bluebells in England during February are about as scarce as hen's teeth or equally rare phenomena. Why the poor girl should have to accept and keep bluebells, anyhow, as a pledge of her love for the swain is by no means clear, for if memory serves these particular flowers soon have a sorry look when once plucked, and a straggly stem of them would be a poor earnest of the very permanent affection the young man is avowing. But talking of love and marriage, Chapman in his "Monsieur d'Olive" has something appropriate to say:—

If I stood affected that way (i.e. to marriage) I would choose my wife as men do Valentines—blindfold, or draw cuts for them, for so I shall not be deceived in the choosing.

Chapman seems to have been somewhat of a cynic, but as he wrote the above as far back as 1605 it seems to suggest that not only was the choosing of Valentines commonly accepted as an event for the day, but also that even in those benighted times some men at least were certain that marriage was somewhat of a lottery, and apt to regard the whole proposition with a degree of cynicism. But there should be no such quality displayed on such a day as this, for tradition has it that from now onwards birds in their little nests agree. A pretty thought indeed, but perhaps the goose will not be duly impressed. She, poor wight, should be busy about the matter of laying an egg, for though as it has been pointed out omission to do so is not now so severely regarded, after all it is St. Valentine's Day, and old customs should be observed.

International Rugby

Ireland's defeat of England in the international Rugby match at Twickenham on Saturday has increased the interest in this always interesting battle for the championship of the four countries. England had already defeated Wales in a close struggle, and from all accounts was unlucky not to win by more than three points. Wales had defeated Scotland by a comfortable margin, so if form were the standard to go by, it appeared that England's chances of the crown were excellent. In these international matches, however, form is an untrustworthy guide, since there is never, in a normal year, very much to choose between any of the teams. And the selectors of each country learn by their failures how to strengthen weak places for their next encounter.

Recognition of Franco?

The question of British recognition of General Franco's regime in Spain is somewhat complicated by the bombing of Minorca by Italian planes, during the visit of H.M.S. Devonshire, for the vessel was where it was, with the consent and agreement of the rebel leader, in an endeavour to bring about the surrender of the island to Spanish Nationalists. It is to be believed that these aeroplanes guilty of the bombing which almost hit the British war vessel acted in contravention of General Franco's wishes, and if this is indeed the case, then the question naturally arises as to whether he is able to exercise that authority which it is necessary he should have if his government is to be recognized, or whether Italian interests, political as well as economic in Spain are to prevail over him. The fact that he is in control of a very large portion of Spain is support for the contention that recognition should be granted, but if in fact he is unable to control the Italian troops and aviators fighting for him, it is obvious that recognition would in the circumstances be useless. There is another point on which Britain should receive satisfactory guarantees before proceeding to recognize General Franco, and that is that peace when it comes will not begin in a welter of horror and reprisals. There has been some anxiety caused by General Franco's statement that only criminals will be punished. The natural question will be as to what he regards as a criminal. The definition is far too wide, and might permit of large numbers of people being the victims of punishment merely because, like General Franco and his men, they fought for the ideals they held. If such men are to be punished, as it is feared they will be, then large numbers may expect to become the objects of General Franco's revenge. The fear that this will be the case has already been expressed by the Republican leaders in Madrid, and is given as one of the reasons why Republican resistance should continue to the very end. Nothing should be done by the British Government to encourage that attitude, for it is decidedly in the interests of the Spaniards themselves that an early termination should now be put to the struggle. Actually the answer lies with General Franco. If he would abandon all his threats of reprisals, even against those he brands as criminals, and apparently there are so many of them, and grant a general amnesty in the event of the Republicans laying down their arms, he would be acting with that degree of humanity which might very well induce his opponents to give up what appears now to be a fruitless struggle. If on the other hand the supporters of the Republican Government have nothing but the prospect of severe reprisals being made upon them for their loyalty to their governors, then there will be nothing left but to fight to the end, a sickening prospect in the light of all that Spain has suffered up to the present.

IN PARENTHESIS

Safety First

"I'll write," said the phrenologist, after feeling the bumps.

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Climbing

Balzac once satirized the English craze for mountaineering by telling the story of an Englishman who climbed Mont Blanc carrying a pair of steps.

When asked what the steps were for, the climber replied that he was going to plant them at the top so as to get a better view.

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Yawned

"Say, mate," said one circus hand to the other, "did you hear about Climbupski's accident?"

"Why, no," replied the other. "What happened to him?"

"It were awfully sad, Bill. He yawned, broke a leg, and dislocated his shoulder."

"That don't seem possible."

"'S a fact, Bill. He was hanging from the trapeze with his teeth when he yawned."

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Punctuation

"We have heard a lot lately about Spelling Bees and Tongue Twisting Bees," says "Culled from the Classes" in the "Herioter." "What about a Punctuation Bee for a change?" They give the following, which they invite readers to punctuate:—

I say that that that that boy parsed is a pronoun.

That that is is that that is not is not is not that it it is.

Who said so he said said he so he said he said so he said.

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A Bit About Bores

As Elsie will tell you, I am perennially interested in words. The other night, in the course of some bookcrawling. I came on dear old Mrs. Piozzi's report of the derivation of the word "bore"—bore, that is, in the sense of a human bore.

She says it comes from the action of a horse which is very heavy on the reins, so giving his weary rider the impression that he wants to bore into the ground with his nose.

Take it or leave it.

For myself, I am still open to be persuaded that "bore" derives from the Greek borein, the Latin boreo, or the Saxon bowere, each meaning "to bore"—but what can you expect with aeroplanes everywhere doing 400 miles an hour?

Showman in the "Daily Herald."

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The Smell Society

Anxious about the fate of the Smell Society—founded in 1935 by a London solicitor who feared the national sense of smell was dying—an evening newspaper interviewed the founder yesterday and established the Society's survival.

Be not afraid, my pretty maid,
Withstrain your fearful yells:
It is not the Society
Itself, of course, which smells.

My sweet, I meant its nose is bent
On analysing stinks,
Which then it grades in various shades
Of fragrant blues and pinks.

Each member gay—or shall we say
Each human standard nose?—
On scents is hot, no matter what,
Roast beef, or cheese, or rose.

But do not let the members get
False pride beneath their hats:
Soon practice will disclose our skill
At smelling public rats.

By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald"

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Last Wills

During the war wills were frequently made by soldiers on cigarette boxes, photographs, and the backs of medals and identification discs. Some of them were even written with matchstalks which had been dipped in blood.

One of the most unusual forms of making a will was in the case of a Tennessee farmer. His relatives could find no trace of one until someone discovered it written in indelible pencil on a Dutch cheese.

Humour and sarcasm were expressed in the will of a man who lived in South-West London and who bequeathed to his wife "one pair of trousers free of duty and carriage paid as a symbol of what she wanted to wear in my lifetime but didn't."

The old dread of "body-snatching" found expression in the will of a woman who died in 1773. She left money to a hospital to pay for a sermon and service to her memory every August. The governor of the hospital has to go each year and open the family vault to see that it had not been tampered with.

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Diary Of A Worm

8 p.m.—Worm arrives home with handkerchief pressed to flaming nose. Tells wife he has influenza. Does not think he will live till morning.

8.1 p.m.—Wife not taken in by over-statement. Tells worm he has only caught common cold, which is entirely his own fault. If worm came home at proper time instead of staying out late wasting money with witty worm friends he would be healthier worm. Probably worm catching cold is part of plot to get rid of wife so that murderous, sex-mad worm can marry shameless blonde. Probably this is cunning worm's idea of perfect crime.

8.2 p.m.—Worm sneezes violently, and wife staggers back as if worm were leper.

8.3 p.m.—If germ-laden worm thinks wife is going to stay in same room while disgusting worm spreads infection he is mistaken. Either worm goes to bed in spare room at once or wife leaves house to freeze to death in gutter. Probably worm would like wife to do that, though it would not be very clever murder, as there would be scandal in neighbourhood and awkard questions asked at inquest....

8.4 p.m.—Shivering worm creeps up to cold spare bedroom feeling like reincarnation of Cæsar Borgia.

Nathaniel Gubbins (with influenza) in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	37.0	Max.	44.0
Same date 1938	Min.	42.5	Max.	49.0

Rainfall .23

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	37.8	Max.	44.6
Same date, 1938	Min.	41.2	Max.	49.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 12th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Small typhoon to the south-east of Luzon moving north. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Snow around Shantung. Rain or mist in our regions.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Misty weather. North-north-easterly breezes. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cold weather with north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast with mist and cold, slightly improving and northerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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To The Limbless Fund

Miss A. P. Thomson	$25.00

Japan Explains Hainan Occupation

French Ambassador Informed Blockade Must Be Tightened ; Territorial Ambitions Denied But Duration of Stay Left to Military Exigencies

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

IN a statement issued at 12.30 o'clock today, the Foreign Office revealed that the French Ambassador, M. Charles Arsene-Henry, saw Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, this morning, to seek an explanation "regarding the object, duration and nature of the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island. In reply, Mr. Arita assured the French Ambassador that Japan's occupation of Hainan Island has a military object, namely to strengthen the Japanese blockade of South China."

"Mr. Arita," the statement continues, "assured M. Arsene-Henry, that in its nature, the duration of Japan's occupation of the Island does not exceed that of military necessity. Mr. Arita made clear that Japan has no territorial designs on Hainan Island. The French Ambassador said that he appreciated Mr. Arita's explanation and left the Foreign Office after 40 minutes."

Japan has no territorial design on Hainan Island, but it is premature to make any statement regarding the future of the Island because the Japanese forces are now occupying the Island for military necessity, according to the spokesman of the Foreign Office, at this morning's press conference.

Replying to a question put forward by a foreign correspondent, the spokesman said that the Japanese Government has not yet paid consideration to the future status of Hainan Island. The spokesman referred to the declaration often repeated by the Japanese Government that Japan has no territorial design on China, which the spokesman said also applies in the case of Hainan Island.

The Japanese occupation of Hainan, the spokesman said, has no connection with the maintenance of peace and order in the Pacific, despite the allegation to the contrary by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to foreign correspondents, to whom he gave an interview on Sunday.—Reuter.

France Satisfied

Paris, Feb. 13.

It is understood in authoritative French circles that the Government is satisfied with the reply given to M. Charles Arsene-Henry, the French Ambassador, by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, that Japan had no territorial ambition regarding Hainan Island.

At the same time, it is understood the situation will be watched closely, and, should the Japanese occupation of the Island continue for a long period, the French Government, in collaboration with the British Government, will discuss any further steps to be taken.—Reuter.

Discussion in Commons

London, Feb. 13.

The landing of Japanese forces in Hainan was discussed in the House of Commons today.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced that His Majesty's Government was already in touch with the French Government on the subject.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, asked if the Japanese had given any previous notification of their intention to occupy Hainan, and if they had given the British and French governments information on the duration of the occupation.

Mr. Butler: "In view of the serious nature of these questions, I should prefer to have notice of them."—Reuter.

Customs at Hoihow Taken Over

Japanese Promise to Protect Third-Party Rights in Hainan Is.

Hoihow, Hainan, Feb. 13.

Japanese authorities were expected to take over the Customs administration here at 2 o'clock this afternoon as a result of an agreement with the present Customs Commissioner.

A branch office of the Japanese Consulate-General at Canton has been opened here. Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira, Vice-Consul at Canton, and three members of the Consulate staff came here soon after troops occupied the island.

Safety of third party nationals' rights and interests on Hainan Island will be guaranteed by Japanese authorities, Mr. Matsudaira this morning assured French Consular officials stationed here. Accompanied by naval and military officers, Mr. Matsudaira visited the French officials at 10 o'clock this morning.

Japanese authorities will maintain peace and order on the Island, and will protect lives and properties of third Power nationals, the Japanese Vice-Consul informed the French officials.

The French Consular authorities returned the visit and expressed their appreciation of the courtesy shown by the Japanese officials, and also for Japanese efforts to maintain peace and order.

The Japanese surprise landing gave the Chinese no time to resort to "scorched earth" tactics; consequently order was expected to be restored here soon. Peace maintenance organizations will be formed within the next ten days.—Domei.

Operations Extended

Japanese Battleship, Feb. 13.

Assisted by naval planes, Japanese Army and Navy forces are rapidly enlarging the zone of operations on Hainan Island, Japanese naval authorities announced in an official communique yesterday.

Chinese positions on Liuchow Peninsula have been subjected to heavy bombardments by naval planes. Strategic places in the northern part of the island also were bombed. Mopping-up operations were carried out round the landing places. Japanese casualties were two wounded, the statement said.—Domei.

Only One Brigade Defended

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Only Chinese irregulars numbering about one brigade under the command of Gen. Wang I-ben were defending Hoihow, the port of Kiungchow and the biggest town on Hainan Island, when the Japanese forces started their drive, according to a press message from South China today.

Chinese regular troops, whose numerical strength was estimated at one division and two brigades and who heretofore were believed to have defended Hainan Island under the command of Gen. Chang Ta, already had been moved to the mainland of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border by way of Pakhoi following the occupation of Canton, the message stated.

About sixteen militia companies remained on the island at present in addition to a fairly large number of armed farmers. More than 10,000 rifles were reported to have been distributed among the inhabitants, the message said.—Domei.

Chinese Military Dispatches

Chungking, Feb. 13.

According to Chinese military despatches received here today by wireless from Hainan Island, a body of Japanese troops was landed at Tachang, on Fuwei Bay, approximately twenty miles west of Hoihow, at 2 a.m. on February 10. They later advanced towards Chenmai, on the highway west of Hoihow. Another body of Japanese troops, the dispatches state, were landed approximately seven miles from Hoihow at 8 o'clock that morning, after Japanese warships had subjected the Hsiahsiuying forts to a heavy bombardment and Japanese aeroplanes reconnoitred over the Hoihow, Pailien and Lingkao areas, and bombed Pailien. At 3 o'clock the same afternoon, the Chinese defenders withdrew to the south-east, so that both Hoihow and Chenmai fell into Japanese hands.—Reuter.

Pearl River Re-Opening Rumours Denied

Canton, Feb. 13.

Rumours, apparently from Hongkong, that Japanese authorities had decided to lift the blockade of the Pearl River in April were categorically denied by Japanese authorities here today.—Domei.

M. Litvinoff May Resign Soon

London, Feb. 13.

The question whether the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, will soon be forced to resign his post, is raised by the "Daily Telegraph" which asserts that M. Litvinoff will at the latest be forced to give up his post as Foreign Commissar in March.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Refuses To Call World Arms Parleys

Governments Must Arm for Defence, Declares Mr. Hull

Washington, Feb. 12.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, tonight rejected proposals that President Roosevelt call an international disarmament conference and declared it was the "sacred duty" of the Government to strengthen United States defences when the spectre of a major war "haunts the world."

Many diplomatic observers considered Mr. Hull's strong endorsement of President Roosevelt's defence programme left little doubt that he is opposed to any suggestions that the United States should take the initiative in seeking to curb the present arms race through negotiations among the world's politically and economically opposed nations.

Mr. Hull did not refer specifically to proposals for an international conference, but he emphasized that the basic causes underlying war are chiefly economic and must be wiped out before there can be a realistic solution to the problem. He also stressed the complexity of modern warfare and the possibility that the United States or any nation might be drawn into a major conflict much against its will.

All Governments Must Arm

"Any Government worthy of its name," Mr. Hull said, "would be derelict in its duty if it failed to provide proper defences, which must go hand-in-hand with unflagging efforts to prevent war by perfecting machinery of peace and by eliminating the causes of conflicts."

In a radio address broadcast throughout the world, Mr. Hull said that although the United States was sincerely devoted to peace, "our people know that under modern conditions, warfare and armed conflict lays its blighting influence upon every citizen of countries directly affected and that its malignant effects spread far and wide."

Despite the belief of the United States in the settlement of international disputes through negotiation rather than resorting to armed force, Mr. Hull said, the American nation "knows that circumstances may arise in which a nation's will to remain at peace may be thwarted by the actions of others."—United Press.

U.S. Atlantic Fleet Manoeuvres Begin

Panama Defence to Be Main Issue of Tests

Washington, Feb. 13.

One hundred and forty war vessels and 600 aeroplanes will take part in the United States Navy's manœuvres beginning this morning in the Atlantic Ocean between Florida and the north coast of Brazil.

The exercises will take three weeks to complete and are the first in five years to be held in the Atlantic. They are based on the problem of the Panama Canal's defence.

Preparations for the departure of the fleet from the Guantanamo base in Cuba were being completed yesterday afternoon in great secrecy. At dawn today, the "White Fleet," under the command of Admiral Kalbfus, was taking to sea to prepare for the offensive against the "Black Fleet," under Admiral Andrews, who is in command of the defence organization. Neither commander knows the plans of the other, and both will use codes that only Admiral Bloch, on board his flagship, U.S.S. Pennsylvania, can decipher in arbiting over the theoretical war.

President Roosevelt intends to watch a part of the exercises from the cruiser, U.S.S. Houston, which he is expected to board on Thursday.—Havas.

Latin Americans Show Dislike of Italians

Fascist Good-Will Ship Will Continue Tour

Caracas, Feb. 12.

The Italian "goodwill" cruiser Eugenio Savoia will pass through the Panama Canal on Friday and continue its world cruise en route to San Francisco and the Orient, Italian officials announced today.

The Italian goodwill tour has met constant rebuff in the Latin American countries of Central America where anti-Fascists greeted Italian officers with showers of rotten eggs and floods of handbills demanding that "you assassinators of women and children get out of here."

More than a score of anti-Fascists have been arrested for demonstrations against the visiting Italian goodwill mission.—United Press.

Export Trade Vital in Britain's Defence

Market for Goods in Exchange for Help

London, Feb. 13.

"The maintenance of the export trade is just as much a Government responsibility and just as vital in the security of the nation as the maintenance of our means of communication and defence," declared Mr. Francis Grundy, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, in addressing the annual meeting.

Mr. Grundy pointed out that in 1929, the total value of cotton yarns and manufactures exported was £135,000,000, whereas last year's was £50,000,000. He suggested there was only one solution to this problem.

To the Government of every country which desired or needed anything of us in any way—a market for their produce, or financial help, or political support, he contended, the Government must say quite simply, but with absolute finality: "Our condition for meeting your request is that you should agree with us and find means to allow us a stipulated share in your market for manufactured goods. How you arrange your tariff is your affair, but unless we get a share, to be agreed upon, we cannot regard ourselves as bound to continue admitting your products into our market, or giving you assistance in other forms which you received in the past."

Mr. Grundy added that in the United Kingdom, we had the greatest import market in the world. The bargaining power this gives the Government must clearly be immense if they were only determined to use it.—Reuter.

Japanese Wish Change In Customs Pact

"New Interpretation" for Accord with Britain

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Opinion favouring the adoption of a "new interpretation" of the Anglo-Japanese accord of May 3 last year concerning the administration of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Japanese-occupied territories gained ground among officials today.

This sentiment prevailed following the receipt here of reports that the agreement was "not working well."

Some circles contend that the failure of the British Government to secure Chinese assent to the execution of the obligations stipulated by the agreement had made the instrument "still born."

Unexecuted terms include the payment of the Japanese share of the Boxer indemnity, the transfer to the Yokohama Specie Bank of funds deposited with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and others.—Domei.

War Secretary Inspects Ordnance Factory

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, recently inspected the Royal Ordnance Factory at Nottingham which, he stated, is producing more guns of a similar calibre than had been turned out in any other factory, even in time of war. The picture shows Mr. Hore-Belisha examining the breach of a 3.7 in. anti-aircraft gun.

Eire Recognizes Nationalist Spanish Government

British Recognition Dependent on Burgos Guarantees ; Monarchy Favoured for Spain

Dublin, Feb. 12.

THE Eireann Government has officially recognized the Spanish Nationalist Government. It is announced here today that Mr. Henry Kerney, hitherto Minister to Republican Spain, has been appointed Minister in Burgos. Mr. Kerney has gone to Burgos.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 13.

At question-time in the House of Commons today the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that His Majesty's Government, which was in very close touch with the French Government, had not yet taken any decision regarding recognition of General Franco's regime. Asked to give an assurance that Parliament would be consulted before action was taken, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the Government must take the responsibility.

He said that the senior Nationalist naval officer at Palma had admitted the bombardment of Port Mahon during the call of the British cruiser Devonshire, but had explained that this was in disobedience of orders and was very much regretted.

The British Government is at present giving it attention to the juridical problems which would arise out of some formal recognition of the fact that Genrral Francisco Franco is, in fact, in control of most of Spain. The British Government, it is stated, would like to see the war end with as little bitterness and bloodshed as possible and the British attitude is being represented to Nationalist Spain in that recognition would be facilitated if there could be some guarantee that peace would not begin in a welter of horror and reprisals.

The Government in Madrid, it is thought, will be recognized as long as it maintains its authority over a large area of Spain. This should not be interpreted as an encouragement to the Republican Government to hold out regardless of cost.—Reuter.

Agent Leaves for Burgos

St. Jean De Luz, Feb. 13.

Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent in Nationalist Spain since 1937, left here today by car for Burgos.—Reuter.

Monarchy Favoured

London, Feb. 12.

Restoration of a monarchy in Spain would be the best means of re-establishing national unity, for this could then be done under an authority that had not participated in the civil war, observers here commented today upon reports from Burgos.

British politicians insist that no pressure should be exerted upon the Nationalist leader, General Franco, either for or against the restoration. The accession of Don Juan, son of ex-King Alfonso XIII, would have incomparable value as an affirmation of national Spanish independence, it was declared here.

The German Press has already pronounced itself categorically against the restoration, which, it has stated, would be incompatible with Spain's adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact.—Havas.

Swiss Recognition Due"

Berne, Feb. 13.

Political circles here stated that Swiss recognition of General Franco's regime in Spain may be decided upon at tomorrow's meeting of the Federal Council.—Havas.

Fate of France in Balance in 1939

Former Minister Says This Year Will Bring Long Peace If No War

Paris, Feb. 13.

The fate of Europe will be decided this year, writes M. Ludovic-Oscar Frossard, former Minister of Justice, in an open letter to the press this morning.

"It will be a crucial year—a year of peace or war. If war is not declared, 1939 will herald a long period of peace, for it will be the last year of relative inferiority of great democracies," he adds.

Advocating the mobilization of all France's resources, M. Frossard gives the opinion that there would be no war if Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini realize that the risks they are running are not justified by the chances for success.

A pessimistic view on Italo-German political activity is taken by the well-known commentator Pertinax, writing in the "L'Ordre."

"We are dealing with a constant and heavy menace, one that is not yet clearly defined, but sufficient to justify the forecast of a lightning tear across the clouds sooner or later," he writes.

Pertinax asserts that competent circles believe that the Reich will have mobilized by March 6, a million and a half men. In news from Italy, he adds, no such "clear policy" is revealed, but France must retaliate immediately, move by move.—Reuter.

M. Jaspar to Form New Belgian Cabinet

Brussels, Feb. 13.

King Leopold III yesterday entrusted M. Henri Jaspar, Minister without Portfolio in the previous Cabinet, with the task of attempting to form a new Cabinet. M. Jaspar belongs to the Catholic Party and had been Premier several times. In well-informed circles it is confidently expected that the new government will meet the Flemish demands for cultural autonomy.—Trans-Ocean.

Fighting in Catalonia Continues

Republican Divisions Hold Camprodon

Perpignan, Feb. 13.

The fighting in Catalonia has not quite ended.

Two Republican divisions, totalling 25,000 men, are still holding Camprodon and the two valleys running from there to the frontier. They are fighting a rearguard action until their wounded and as much of their material as possible are evacuated into France.

Their communications depend on mountain roads, one of which runs above a precipice. Because the Spanish cannot take their lorries into France, they are throwing them over the precipice. A hundred lorries are already lying in a heap at the bottom of the precipice.—Reuter.

Madrid Heavily Shelled

Madrid, Feb. 13.

Shortly before the arrival here yesterday of the Republican Cabinet from Valencia, Madrid was heavily shelled by Nationalist batteries for half an hour.

Casualties in week-end Nationalist air raids on Mediterranean centres and the half-hour artillery bombardment of Madrid, are given as 164 dead and 143 wounded. Raids were made on the Alicantes-Valencia Railway, the town of Jativa, halfway between the two cities, and at Alcoy, 60 miles south of Valencia.—Reuter.

Attack on Kuling Postponed

Hongkong, Feb. 13.

A message to the effect that the Japanese have agreed to postpone the attack on Kuling until February 20, enabling foreigners wishing to evacuate to complete preparations, was broadcast from Radio Station ZBW this morning, to the foreigners at present living at the summer resort.—Reuter.

Democracies Plan Counter Moves

Appeasement Policy Closely Bound With Economic Expansion

London, Feb. 13.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, considers that an international conference which would solve all outstanding difficulties could only be held following the fulfilment of certain conditions, well-informed circles here stated today. It was thus they interpreted Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons last Friday when he said the British Government is of the opinion that permanent peace can only be obtained by a general settlement, but a considerable amount of preparation is necessary.

These preparations are both political and economic. The former are know under the name of the "appeasement policy" symbolized by the Munich peace. Competent quarters stress that although this policy averted a war last September it did not bring about a detente in Europe. Recently Mr. Chamberlain adopted a much more categorical attitude towards Rome and Berlin.

Economists and financiers are wondering whether political appeasement could not be brought about by the economic prosperity of the democratic states whose powers of attraction would end in tempting the totalitarian countries. They stress that totalitarian dynamism is such that the only hope to counteract it lies in creating a superior dynamism opposing it.

Economic Counter Moves

The possibilities of rapprochement through political and economic collaboration were dealt a severe blow by the removal of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht from the Governorship of the Reichsbank and his principal collaborator from their positions in the bank.

City circles are now favouring a plan aiming at creating such prosperity in Great Britain, France, and the United States, that the totalitarian states would be compelled to follow in their wake. They would then be obliged to give up their policy of closed economy, their principal arm of the present "war." The fact that the three democracies own 90 per cent. of the world's gold and over 80 per cent. of the world's raw materials, lead the advocators of such a plan to deduct that the three countries would be in a position to create exchange currents and unprecedented prosperity if they were to establish fixed relations in their currencies and lower their customs tariffs. The establishment of fixed parity rates would call for an amalgamation of their gold stocks, but this would not be dangerous and would even suppress all present risks since speculation would die out.

A fixed currency rate would immediately favour business recovery and would allow banks to extend large credits to producers.

Economists admit that such a plan would meet with difficulties in fixing the Sterling-U.S. Dollar parity.—Havas.

Australian Air Force Rapidly Expands

Personnel to Be Increased By 900 Annually

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Feb. 12.

The Australian Air Force expansion programme is now ahead of schedule, it was announced today by Mr. Joseph Lyons, the Australian Prime Minister.

The first line strength of the Air Force, he revealed, now stood at 132 machines, and was to be increased to 212 machines. The personnel would be increased by 900 men annually during the next three years.

All two-seater single-engined planes for the Australian Air Force, Mr. Lyons added, would soon be made in Australia.—Reuter.

Ancient Japanese Swords Proven Best During China Campaign

Master Craftsman Finds Modern Manufactured Weapons Do Not Stand Test as Well as Those by Old Smiths

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

The almost mythical qualities of the Japanese two-handed broadsword—said to be a blade purer than the Damascus—have been put to the test of flesh and bone in China and the results catalogued by a famous swordsmith now serving with the army.

"Whenever beheadings occurred" writes Mr. Soichi Yamamoto, master craftsman, "I never failed to witness them, even though they occurred at midnight. I've made an extensive study of our blades in present use. The swords which I had found excellent before beheadings weathered this test with their edges undamaged."

Mr. Yamamoto adds that blades made in recent years cannot compare with the "kotoh," swords made before 1600. The modern products snapped in cold weather, bent badly three or four inches from the tip after each beheading and nicked considerably after each cleavage of a Chinese skull. Of the 1,000 or more blades which he has seen or repaired in China, Mr. Yamamoto claims that those signed by great swordsmiths of three hundred years ago are the best.

"I was waiting for a motor truck at Wuhsuehchen in Central China," wrote Mr. Yamamoto, "when a sergeant came and asked me to repair the nicks in his sword. I looked carefully but could find no damage. Taking off the handle, I found it was a product of Maramasa, one of the greatest swordsmiths of all times. I asked the sergeant why he thought the sword was damaged."

"Well," said the sergeant, "I've killed 34 Chinese with that blade and on the last victim, I wielded it so hard that the blade went right across his body and hit a boulder to the side of me."

Only the masterpieces of the swordsmith's art, says Mr. Yamamoto, can kill 34 men and remain completely unoamaged.

Fantastic tales are told of the qualities of a Japanese "Katana", the two-handed sword which soldiers call "The Soul of the Warrior."—United Press.

S.M.C. Ex-Officials Now Rich from "Bribes"

Japanese Naval Spokesman Makes Blunt Charge; Opium Dens' "Protection Money" Said Taken

BLUNT charges that unnamed foreign retired officials of the Shanghai Municipal Police had "grown rich" on protection fees exacted from gambling and opium dens within the International Settlement were hurled by a Japanese naval spokesman during the course of a press conference yesterday. The allegations were made as the question of gambling and opium-smoking establishments in the Western extra-Settlement areas and their connection with the recent crime wave in Shanghai was discussed at length by the various spokesmen and the correspondents present.

"With reference to the demarche made by the Japanese Consul General Mr. Miura on February 10 to Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, with regard to the recent frequent terroristic activities within the International Settlement, "a Japanese Embassy spokesman said, "the Shanghai Municipal Council on February 12 saw fit to make public what is purported to be a resume of the statements made by the Chairman to Mr. Miura. In this connection, the following observations I believe are appropriate.

"It should be pointed out that the representations made by Mr. Miura referred, in particular, to the suppression of political assassinations. The assertion by the Shanghai Municipal Council that these outrages are planned in gambling dens in the Western district is unacceptable. Moreover, Mr. Miura pointed out to the Council Chairman that in spite of the fact that these political assassinations are taking place within the Settlement, the Shanghai Municipal Police have been unable to pursue and arrest the perpetrators of such outrages. Mr. Miura requested that further efforts be made by the Shanghai Municipal Police for suppressing such terroristic activities.

No Established Connection

"It is evident that, in spite of the assertion by the Shanghai Municipal Council that recent terroristic activities in the Settlement have been planned in the Western district, in gambling dens and opium dens, in particular, there is no clearly established connection between what is going on in the Western District and the terroristic activities within the Settlement.

"It seems hardly, possible that the plots for the attacks on February 10 and February 13 upon the stations of the police administration of the Shanghai Special Municipality in the Western district could have been hatched in the western area. The implication contained in the Council's statement that all of the 144 armed criminals captured by the police from February 1 to February 8 came from the Western district is also incorrect.

"The Japanese authorities have endeavoured to clean up the so-called Western district but have been unable to achieve their objective because of the marked lack of co-operation from the Shanghai Municipal Police. For instance, the Council's refusal to agree to a reopening of the station of the police administration of the Special Shanghai Municipality on Great Western Road is put an example of this lack of co-operation.

More Co-operation Wanted

"The Japanese authorities are at present engaged in efforts to suppress all terroristic activities in the areas within their jurisdiction and are prepared fully to co-operate with the Shanghai Municipal Police in the suppression of terrorism.

"It is therefore to be hoped that the Shanghai Municipal Council will not begrudge efforts to suppress entirely political terrorism within the International Settlement."

The Embassy spokesman expressed the opinion that with, "a little more goodwill and more preventive policing" political assassinations could be entirely stamped out from the Settlement.

Referring to the Council's allegation that gambling establishments and opium hongs in the western district were the bases of operation of terrorists and armed robbers, the naval spokesman said: "Do you mean to tell me that the opium and gambling dens in the Settlement are not hang-outs for terrorists and other criminals."

Naval Spokesman "Confident"

The naval spokesman said he was "confident" that the Shanghai Municipal Police knew the address of all gambling and opium smoking establishments within the Settlement without awaiting for volunteer information.

The Embassy spokesman characterized as "incorrect" a passage in Sunday's S.M.C. press release asserting that Mr. Franklin had told Mr. Miura that ballastics tests had established a connection between the activities of a gang allegedly existing in the Western district and political assassinations.

"Mr. Franklin informed the Consul-General that it was the opinion of the police that a connection existed. He did not definitely state that such a relation had been established," the Embassy spokesman declared.

Miura Statement Unofficial

The Embassy spokesman at yesterday's press conference stated that statement by the Japanese Consul-general was not a communication to the Shanghai Municipal Council but a statement by Mr. Miura.

After a series of questions on the existence of the "badlands," the spokesmen were asked whether the Japanese would make a series of recommendations to the Council, or would receive for conversations, a series of recommendations from the Council. In reply it was said that if the recommendations were reasonable, the Japanese would consider them. No answer was given as to whether

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/8d. U.S.$ 15 5/32c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Feb. 13.

"Spot" silver advanced 1/16d., whilst "forward" declined 1/16d. from Saturday's levels.

	Feb. 11	Feb. 13
London spot	20 3/8d.	20 7/16d.
" forward	19 11/16d.	19 3/8d.
" gold	148/5d.	148/4 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6859	$4.6859
One U.S. dollar	51.217d.	51.217d.

—Reuter.

Irregulars Shoot at Brenan Road Post

New Attack on Japanese Sponsored Police Station; S.M.P. Inquiry Resented

For the second time in three days, a band of heavily armed Chinese attacked a police station of the Japanese-supervised Shanghai Special City Government yesterday. The incident occurred at about 8 a.m. at 353 (Chapei number) Brenan Road, near Edinburgh Road, in the so-called bad-lands. Although members of the Settlement Police responded quickly to an alarm they were denied all information about the case by the Japanese-controlled constables whose post had been attacked. To every inquiry made by the detectives the answer was simply, "We don't know."

Acting with almost military precision, the attacking force of six or seven men marched up to the small police station at 8.05 o'clock, swinging heavy-calibre Mauser pistols. They took up positions in the roadway and fired a volley of shots into the station. Then they dropped some pamphlets in Chinese, directed against "traitors" willing to work for the Japanese, and departed. They escaped by running westwards along Brenan Road, and then north into Soo Ka Koh Village.

No-one Believed Injured

Although it is not believed that anyone in the station was struck by any of the bullets, the building was considerably damaged by the powerful shots. The bullets went through the door, pitted the outside wall and struck a desk standing in the office on the ground floor. It was considered almost miraculous that no-one was wounded.

Reports of the shooting were immediately despatched by telephone to Bubbling Well Police Station. A party of Settlement policemen, under Detective Insp. R. F. Tabrum, went to the scene in motor-cars and started to investigate. What information they gathered they obtained from sources other than the Special City Government Police who kept their own counsel about the affair. The latter actually appeared to resent the presence of the Settlement officers on the scene. It is further stated that the Settlement detectives were unable to gain possession of any of the cartridge cases left behind by the attackers.

Besides the Bubbling Well Station personnel, the Reserve Unit, led by Supt. J. Lovell, went to the place of the shooting but did not go into action owing to the restrictions existing.

Demonstration in Village

As a prelude to the attack a party of men believed to be identical with those who fired at the Brenan Road police post, put on a brief demonstration, at 7.45 a.m., in Woo Ka Zah Village, near Jessfield. The demonstration consisted in the men firing a few shots not intended to wound anyone, and then walking, in military fashion swinging their Mauser pistols, to a tea-house in the village. A large and admiring crowd of the residents followed the gunmen, and all that was lacking was a brass-band. A few minutes later the attack on the Brenan Road sub-station took place.

The previous recent onslaught on a Special City Government police post took place last Friday morning at 1380 Jessfield Road, Zau Ka Doo, when ten Chinese carrying Mauser pistols appeared and started shooting at the building. After shooting, one of them threw a military hand-grenade at the structure, but the missile failed to explode. These men likewise escaped.

Friday's attack was followed by editorial expressions in the local Japanese press criticizing the "inefficiency" of the S.M.P. (with the exception of the Special Political Officer, who is Japanese) and doubting the "sincerity" of the Council. The Council has replied, pointing to the failure of the Japanese to co-operate, and to the appalling conditions (gambling, opium, "racketeering" etc.) obtaining in the territory under their "control."

White Settlement in Kenya Assisted

Government Committee Gives Attractive Terms

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nairobi, Feb. 12.

Proposals for an increase in the white settlement in Kenya are outlined in a report issued by the Government Committee, which recommends that the Government should raise a loan of £250,000 for financing various schemes with this in view.

Assistance, it was announced today, would be in the form of advances up to a maximum of 90 per cent. on the purchase price of land. The schemes outlined provide attractive terms upon which retiring civil servants may be induced to settle in the country, rather than to return to England.

The report insists that present landowners must develop adequately their holdings, or face the prospect of undeveloped land.—Reuter.

Conscription for A.R.P. Possible

Voluntary Register Inadequate in Many Essential Services

London, Feb. 13.

Political quarters here are wondering whether a compulsory National Register is the question of but a few weeks.

Members of every party are summing up the results of the campaign in favour of a voluntary register, and it is considered that towards the end of March the Government may be compelled to make obligatory several points included in the national register programme.

Despite the promising figures revealed in the House of Commons on the preliminary results of the campaign given as 100,000 offers for registration during the first two weeks, 18,000 of which for the Air Force, the needs of the various essential services, particularly civil defence, could not be satisfied without a considerable acceleration of the present rhythm of registrations.

Well-informed quarters expect a serious modification of the present system in any case, most probably towards the end of March, unless members of the Cabinet intervene publicly before then and find arguments likely to convince public opinion that the present calm in the international situation does not justify any relaxation in the efforts decided upon late last year.—Havas.

Five Held for Spying In Belgium

Brussels, Feb. 13.

Five persons have been arrested at Ciney, in south-east Belgium, on charges of alleged espionage on "behalf of an eastern Power," according to "Libre Belgique" today. The affair, suggests the paper, may have developments.—Reuter.

Hindu-Moslem Riots In Cawnpore

Twenty Die, 235 Injured And 500 Arrested

Cawnpore, Feb. 13.

Thirty-five persons were injured this morning in the course of renewed rioting, in which the police fired eight rounds.

This brought the total number of casualties since Saturday, when rioting first developed in consequence of Muslim objections to Hindus playing music outside a mosque, to twenty persons killed and 235 injured.

The British Superintendent of Police, Mr. Whitehouse, received minor injuries during this morning's disorders, in which four cases of arson occurred within an hour. All business here has come to a complete standstill as a result of the situation.

Twenty persons were killed, 200 injured and 500 arrested as a result of a series of Hindu-Moslem riots which took place here last night and at dawn yesterday.

Extra police have been drafted into the city from surrounding districts. Prominent local Britons are helping in the rescue work.

The riots came as a climax to the rising tension in the past few days because of the objections raised by the Moslems to the Hindus playing music in front of a mosque.

Curfew has been enforced and other precautions taken to ensure against a renewal of disorder.—Reuter.

A. D. C. Gives Cocktail Party For Members

For making its members better acquainted with each other, the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club, acted as host yesterday afternoon, at an informal cocktail party which was held on the first floor of the Lyceum Theatre, with some 200 members being present.

The committee, headed by Mrs. H. A. Evans and Mr. K. E. Newman, received the guests whilst amongst those present were:

Sir Allan and Lady Mossop, Lady Phillips, Baron and Baroness Beck-Friis, Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, Mr. M. Speelman, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Elzear, Mrs. S. C. Young, Dr. I. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lacks, Mr. E. C. Baker, Mr. G. E. Marden, Captain S. J. Ritchie, Mr. L. de Luca, Lieutenant-Commander R. M. P. Skinner, Lieutenant-Commander G. R. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Peters, Mr. P. W. Massey M. and Mme. R. Jobez, Major and Mrs. J. T. Ford.

French Journalist in Italy Expelled

Paris, Feb. 13.

"Le Journal" announced this morning that the Italian Government has decided to expel a French journalist, M. Guillaume, correspondent in Rome for "Le Jour" and "Le Journal des Debats."—Havas.

Franco-German Trade Talks Begin

Berlin, Feb. 13.

The talks between France and Germany will begin here today. A major subject is the exchange of coal for French ores. Germany may open her markets for French agricultural products.—Reuter.

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Australia to Send Food To Britain in War

Melbourne, Feb. 13.

The first series of conferences on food problems in the event of war was opened here today by Sir Earl Page, Deputy Prime Minister.

The points to be discussed include the extent to which it would be possible to meet British requirements, the establishment of inland storage centres, the assessment of home and British consumption needs, the conservation of food, and the transportation problem in the event of a blockade of coastal and sea routes which would involve duplication by railways.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Ex-Officials Now Rich from "Bribes"

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the Japanese had proposals to make. As for acts of terrorism in the Settlement, the Japanese would assist, as in the past, to suppress such crimes. The S.M.P. acted on information supplied by them, but their action subsequent to the arrests, was unsatisfactory.

"Will the Japanese permit the Police to clean-up the area—they have demonstrated in the past their ability to cope with such gangs." In reply it was stated that this was impossible, because the area was not under Municipal control.

After a series of questions, it was suggested that "eventually" the "Ta Tao" government would eliminate the undesirable elements in the Western areas.

S.M.C. Officials "Bribed"

It was also charged by the spokesmen that gambling and narcotics had not been eliminated by the Settlement officials and, further that it had been stated that many retired police officers had been able to do so, because of the "squeeze" they had collected.

The spokesman later regretted that he had made this statesment, but would not retract it.

It was asked whether the Japanese authorities were aware of the operations of one "K....." who alleged that he was a member of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army, who collected squeeze and tobacco taxes; the spokesmen stated that there was no such man. Enquiry was then made that if such a person alleged himself to be operating under the S.S.S., would he doing so illegally—the spokesmen were unaware of the existence of such a person. The correspondent then identified the Japanese office as being the Shanghai Amusement Company on Yu Yuen Road and, would the Army take action if proof were given of his alleged operations. This question was parried by the allegation of bribery against the S.M.P.

It was then pointed out that the S.M.P. had notified Chinese in the employ of the Japanese to vary their routes when travelling to and from their offices. The spokesmen were not aware that these warnings had been issued.

Another correspondent illustrated his point by stating that allegations against the activity of the Police in suppressing crime were unfounded, when it was revealed by ballistics experts that their examination of cartridge cases picked up in the Settlement and in the Western district after shots in armed crime were proved to have been fired by the same pistol.

Another point was made that 20 gambling dens and eighteen opium "joints" were operating in the "Ta Tao" controlled territory. It was asked if they were under Japanese protection? This question was emphatically denied, whereupon it was asked under what conditions they functioned, to which the retort was made that the Japanese had no official knowledge of their existence.

Rent Arrears Claim

In H.M. Supreme Court yesterday before Judge P. Grant Jones judgment for $61.40 was granted to Talok Singh, of 35 Hart Road, against Tejar Singh, who was sued for $70 arrears of rent.

Terrorism Spreads To Wusih

Two Japanese Gendarmes Shot in City Streets By "Patriotic" Gang

The anti-Japanese wave of terrorism in Shanghai has spread to Wusih. According to a Chinese correspondent an assassination corps has been ordered to work in that district and the corps has put up posters warning innocent people against going out after 9 p.m. The latest victims of the corps are two Japanese soldiers and pro-Japanese officials are said to be panic-stricken.

Two Japanese soldiers were shot dead by unknown persons last Saturday night and the assassins are still at large. The names of both Japanese victims are given in Chinese characters, which, as a rule, are similar to the Japanese characters. Both murders are stated to have been committed almost simultaneously in two separate places and the victims were all gendarme sentries.

One of the victims was leaving his post after duty shortly before 7 p.m. at Tai Ping Hsiang when he was shot. He was shot through the head and collapsed dead. When his comrades rushed to the place to see what had happened the assassin had already gone. At about the same time another Japanese gendarme was shot dead near Ho Ping Chiao (bridge) inside the South Gate. A Chinese youth rushed up to him and fired one shot through his jaw which also pierced his head. The victim was standing on watch in front of a Japanese gendarmerie station.

City-wide Search

Japanese and pro-Japanese officials started investigations at once and the city gates were closed earlier than usual, but no one was arrested after the city-wide search. The police were ordered to solve the cases in 24 hours. While the precautionary measures were still being taken posters by the assassination gang suddenly appeared on walls the next day, Sunday. The posters asked the people to protect members of the corps who were said to be doing patriotic work and warning them against going out late in the evening.

During the past few months several pro-Japanese Chinese officials and four Japanese military officers were murdered, excluding the two just mentioned. Wu Tseng-yung, chief of political police in the district, was murdered about a fortnight ago, but while the case was still being investigated the terrorists made two Japanese their targets of attack.

The Ministry of Interior of the "Reformed Government" at Nanking has appointed Mr. K. Hsieh, general secretary of the Hangchow Municipal Government, to succeed the late Mr. C. Ho, the late Hangchow Mayor who was recently assassinated by gunmen at his home.

U.S. Trucks Rusting Near Haiphong

Hongkong, Feb. 13.

Reports received from Haiphong state that over 1,000 American trucks are rusting on vacant fields awaiting a transport permission towards China. The price for each truck is given as U.S.$ 1,000 and the total idle capital at over U.S.$1,000,000.

The French authorities, the reports continue, point out that they prove their neutrality by preventing war materials to be transported via Haiphong to China.—Trans-Ocean.

Ukrainian Elections Favour Government

Chust, Feb. 12.

Results of the Diet elections held throughout the Carpathic Ukraine today began centring upon Chust late this evening. They all indicated a great victory for the Governmental list of candidates.

A new economic policy to be based upon economic and industrial decentralisation, was exposed today by the Premier Dr. Rudolf Beran, before the Government's Economic Council.—Havas.

THE American Women's Club are reminded of the book review tiffin at 12.30 p.m., today in the club rooms.

British Navy Joint Exercises

London, Feb. 13.

Joint naval exercises will be carried out during the next two months by the Mediterranean Fleet and part of the Home Fleet, the Admiralty announced today.

During the exercises, several units will put in at French and Italian ports.

In March, units of the Australian, New Zealand, and China Station fleats will meet in Sydney.—Havas.

Air Battle Fought At Lanchow

Japanese Claim Number Of Chinese Planes Were Destroyed in Big Raid

A Japanese Army Air Base

Feb. 13.

Japanese Army aircraft shot down 18 Chinese planes and destroyed 20 more on the ground in a raid yesterday on Lanchow, "Red route" headquarters in south-eastern Kansu on the Yellow River, a Japanese Army communiqué claimed last night. One of the biggest Chinese air bases is in the town.

All the Japanese planes returned to their bases safely, the communiqué said.

Two large squadrons of crack Army planes took off for Lanchow in clear but bitterly cold weather. One squadron flying in advance of the other showered heavy bombs on military establishments and artillery positions in and around the city before Chinese planes had time to take off for combat.

Following closely after the first squadron the second unit concentrated its missiles on about 40 planes at the aerodrome and manœuvered to battle 20 others which took to the air. The majority of the planes on the ground were destroyed, the communiqué claimed.

Eleven planes were shot down by the second Japanese squadron. A plane piloted by Lieut. Shimizu downed four Chinese craft although it was surrounded by eight attackers and hit by 52 machine-gun bullets.

Eight Japanese planes were hit by bullets but none were shot down, the communiqué asserted.

A Japanese sergeant and a newspaper man were wounded.

Some of the raiders flew over Sian, capital of Shensi, and Paoki on the western border of Shensi. No Chinese planes were seen there.—Domei.

Japanese Slay 380 of 500 Guerillas

Striking at a Chinese guerilla base at Chaoshui, 40 kilometers northwest of Chefoo, Shantung, last Thursday, a Japanese naval landing party killed 380 irregulars out of 500 found concentrated in the town, a Japanese naval spokesman claimed yesterday evening. Botty included 51 rifles, 67 evening. Booty included 51 rifles, 67 said.

F.R.B. Branch Opens at Weihaiwei

Peiping, Feb. 13.

A branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of China will be opened at Weihaiwei shortly.

Mr. Hsu Chun-shih, designated as the head of the new branch, has left for Weihaiwei. The Federal Reserve Bank is also opening branches at Linfeng, Hsinhsiang and Yuncheng shortly.—Reuter.

Fourteenth Theft Of Hungjao Cable

'Phone Line Cut in Four Places; Subscribers Put Out of Service

A bold theft of telephone cable which may affect the service in the Hungjao area till some time tomorrow, was being investigated yesterday by officials of the Shanghai Telephone Company and the Municipal Police. It is the fourteenth theft of the company's cable in Hungjao since after the hostilities. Again, cable was stolen in area west of the defence perimeter, where the Japanese military are exercising supposed control.

An alarm was received at the Lucerne Telephone Exchange at 9.10 o'clock on Sunday evening. It indicated that the main Hungjao cable was being interfered with. Prompt investigation by Company officials showed that this cable, containing 404 wires, had been severed in no less than four places on Great Western Road between Fraser and Warren Roads, and that about 30 feet of the cable had already been taken away by the saboteurs, who had also cut the supporting strand wire, causing two poles to collapse.

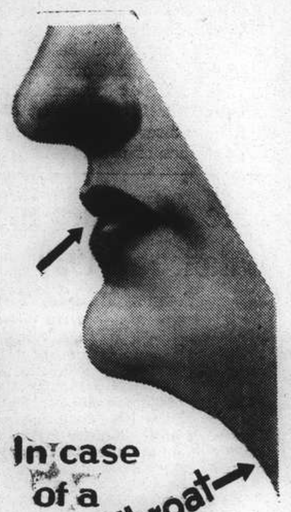
All Hungjao telephone subscribers are out of service and, while everything is being done by the Company to restore the plant as quickly as possible, it is not anticipated that the service will be fully restored until some time on Wednesday morning.

Sunday evening's theft is the fourteenth of its kind that has taken place in the Hungjao district since May, 1938. In every case the crime has resulted in the isolation of telephone subscribers, to say nothing of financial loss to the Company.

China Clipper Delayed

Manila, Feb. 13.

The China Clipper will not arrive here until tomorrow. Pan-American Airways officials said the airliner had been delayed at Guam Island by bad weather. The China Clipper will take off for Hongkong from Manila on Wednesday according to present plans. The Philippine Clipper is expected in Manila from California on February 22.—United Press.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WEDDING

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The marriage was solemnized yesterday of Miss Barbara Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Bernard and Mr. Harry Kirk McGee, son of Mr. Herbert McGee. The bride's brother, Mr. Harry Bernard, Jr., was the best man whilst the Rev. John Lyon Caughey officiated at the ceremony which was performed at the home of the bride's family.

The bride's wedding dress was of pastel-pink organza in flowing lines with stirred bolero of the same material. caught in the waist with a long sash of pastel pink and blue georgette. The bride carried a shower bouquet of blue sweet-peas and pink rose-buds.

The matron of honour was Mrs. W. H. Owens, the sister of the bride, who wore a *café-au-lait* silk net bouffant skirt, scalloped with braid of the same colour which was caught at the waist with a brown velvet sash. Her head-dress was of orange and brown flowers and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations. Mrs. Bernard, the bride's mother, wore a dress of light maroon embossed mocalain with gold trimmings and a corsage of yellow roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owens whereafter an intimate dinner party for the family and the bridal couple was held at the Park Hotel.

The happy couple will sail today on their honeymoon which they are spending in the United States.

The bridegroom was formerly connected with the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., in Tsingtao, from which position he resigned recently.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16 ..... $ 29.65
U.S. $100 @ 15 13/16 ..... 632.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $29.312
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00
London—demand 2 3/16
4 months' sight credits 8 1/32
4 months' sight docts 3 3/32
6 months' sight credits 3 1/4
6 months' sight docts 3 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16
4 months' sight credits 16 7/16
4 months' sight docts 16 3/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/8 U.S. $15 7/8
Hongkong/London 1/2 13/16

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 29 7/8
Java Guilders ..... " 29 3/4
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29 5/8
Java Guilders ..... " 29 1/4

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 9/16	Lowest 8 9/16
U.S. G.$	15 13/16	15 13/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash		BUYING Feb.-Mar.
£ T.T.	8 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/16
G.$ T.T.	15 7/8	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	598	4 m/s.	612
Rs. T.T.	48 1/4	19 d/s.	45 3/4

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London silver was 1/16 up for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 20 3/8 for ready and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 3 annas up at 52.06.

It was reported bears covered. Business was small. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet. At the opening there were sellers for cash and February at 8 1/8 sterling and 15 7/8 U.S.$. A very limited business was done for cash at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 29/32 U.S.$ but remained a buyer all day. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 1/8 sterling	15 7/8 U.S.$	Cash/Feb.
8 3/32 "	15 13/16 "	Mar.
8 1/16 "	15 29/32 "	Apr.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.32	General	137.14	+0.20
149.31	95.53	Rubbers	127.41	—5.22

Total 31,123 shares, 1,882 bonds.

Morning Session

G$10,000	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 63.50
$12,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 87.50
₩1,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1932	₩ 99.00
₩103,000	S'hai Tele. 6% Debs. 1932	₩ 91.00
$5,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 85.00
500	S'hai Loan	6.05
2,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.90
1,000	Exploration	8.45
900	Wheelock	32.50
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.75
1,000	Exploration	8.50
2,000	Wheelock	32.75
1,500	Exploration	8.55
1,500	Exploration	8.60
5,000	S'hai Loan	6.10
3,000	Metal Ind. of China	6.00
1,500	Exploration	8.60
1,000	I. I. Trust	2.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.80
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.90
500	S'hai Loan	6.10

ODD LOTS

₩800	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	₩ 96.00
$800	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 87.75
$200	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	87.75
6	Int. Assurance	8.70
2/3	Int. Assurance	8.00

Afternoon Session

$5,500	S'hai Tele. 6% Debs.	$ 91.00
₩7,000	Anglo Fr. Land Debs.	₩ 94.00
₩7,000	I. I. Trust 6% Debs.	62.50
$5,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 87.75
$6,000	S. M. C. 5 1/2% Debs.	91.75
$14,000	S. M. C. 5%	83.00
400	Wheelock	32.75
70	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.90
750	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
15	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,420.00*
200	Tram (Regd.) £1	$ 38.00
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.25
2,000	Exploration	8.50
2,000	Exploration	8.55
800	Wheelock	32.75
200	Ziangbe	13.00
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.00
70	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.00

ODD LOTS

G$450	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 63.00
2/3	Int. Assurance	$ 5.32
200	Exploration	8.55
35	S'hai Gas	8.00
100	Exploration	8.55
100	S'hai Loan	6.10
414	S. W. W. Fittings	1.25
3	Ewo Mills (Pref)	148.00
430	S'hai Land	8.50

*—Outport Business.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 13	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.455	.455
Atok	.35	.35
Balatoc	9.50	9.60
Batong Buhay	.022	.022
Benguet Consolidated	13.80	13.90
Big Wedge	.335	.335
Coco Grove	.46	.465
Demonstration	.20	.20
I X L	.64	.64
Masbate	.17	.165
North Camarines	.68	.68
San Mauricio	1.80	1.80
Surigao Con., Com.	.32	.325
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.30	.30
Suyoc	.22	.225
United Paracale	.68	.67

Turnover: 263,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

January Rubber Output

	lb.
S'hai Kelantan Rubber Estates Ltd.	9,220

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, Feb. 12.

The money market continued to be exceedingly liquid throughout the week with investors holding large amounts in anticipation of the forthcoming industrial issues. In all probability however the first issue of any magnitude will be a bond issue of the German Railways for 1,750,000,000 Marks but it is not known whether this has been sanctioned yet. When the issuing is resumed it is expected that prices will stiffen whereupon the Reich will doubtlessly seize the opportunity of realizing on the securities surrendered in payment of the fine recently imposed on the Jews.

The following are the quotations of some leading German shares at the beginning and end of the week respectively:

Reichsbank	182.00	182.00
German Dye Trust	152.375	151.375
Salzdetfurth Potash	141.50	141.00
United Steel Works	110.75	111.125
Mannesmann Pipes	112.50	112.125
Harpener Mining	Unquoted	
German Mineral Oils	128.00	128.00
Continental Rubber	Unq.	219.50
Siemens and Halske	196.75	197.25
General Electrics A.E.G.	121.00	121.625
Rheinish-Westphalian Power	117.50	116.75
Hamburg America Line	63.50	63.25
North German Lloyd	66.625	Unq.
Bemberg Rayon	Unq.	137.25
Deutsche Bank	118.00	118.25
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	Unquoted	
Young Loan	101.625	101.625

—Trans-Ocean.

China's Foreign Trade Figures Revealed

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Interesting comparative figures were disclosed today in China's foreign trade returns during the past three years.

In 1936, China's exports were quoted at $706,791,000, while her imports reached $944,533,000. In 1937, China exported goods valued at $838,700,000 while imports totalled $956,224,000. Showing at $129,769,000 excess of imports over exports in 1938, China's exports were listed at $763,731,000 and her imports at $893,500,000.

In the Chinese export list of 1938, fibre and textiles valued at $165,127,000 occupied first rank, while second place was taken by animal products, which were classed at a total of $111,902,000. Minerals and metal products followed closely with exports placed at $106,570,000.

The import list revealed that cereals, quoted at $130,004,000 were on the top of the list. Second in importance were miscellaneous goods, listed at $103,387,000, with petroleum and wax in third place at $91,291,000.

Classified according to export destination, Japan, who imported $116,547,000 worth of goods from China, occuping top listing, except Hongkong, which imported goods valued at $243,395,000 from Chinese territory.

Japan exported $209,864,000 worth of goods to China during the three years, followed by Germany and Great Britain, the figures revealed.—Domei.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Feb. 13.

Kogo 5% Y.103.89
—Reuter.

Changes in Britain's Trade and Industry

Domestic Market Stable Through Blackest Period

Britain's economic history over the past decade is still too recent to be placed in its proper perspective. Coming events may well require the historian to revise his story or at least change his emphasis. Meanwhile, however, a statistical study appearing in "The Economist" throws an interesting light on the changes and adaptability of British trade and industry during one of its most momentous periods. Between 1929 and 1937 there was a big jump in industrial production. The Board of Trade index rose from an average of 108.5 in 1929 to 133.1 in 1937 (after falling to 90.5 in 1932). Even so, this increase was not quite sufficient to absorb the increased number of persons available for work. One of the main reasons, undoubtedly, is the rapidity of the industrial changes in themselves, and these are, in part, the result of an altered balance of economic and political forces, brought about by the great depression of 1930-32. The brunt of the depression fell upon the heavy and other export industries.

On the other hand, output for the domestic market remained remarkably stable throughout the blackest period and, since 1933, has gone rapidly ahead. One reason for the strength of home demand during the depression was, of course, the increase in the purchasing power of wages as food and raw material prices fell. Moreover, until the end of 1936, there was no appreciable rise in commodity prices, which meant that as conditions improved more people had a greater margin for purchases of goods other than necessities.

Radio and Motor Industries

This fact helped to bring on the building boom and to stimulate activity in the radio and motor industries. But its effect was most marked in the distributive trades and other services, where employment rose, in the nine years 1929-38, by as much as 18.3 per cent. By 1935, a stimulus began to come also from the rearmament programme, particularly to the metal working, motor and engineering industries. The effect of rearmament on industrial adaptation is strongly brought out by changes in employment over the year June, 1937-June, 1938, a period of renewed business decline.

Again, the export industries have been severely affected — textiles, steel, tinplate—while practically all those industries in which armaments have, or have been, an important factor—motor, explosives, engineering and even shipbuilding—and those catering for the wage-earners in the favoured industries have continued to expand. But for this rearmament activity the recent recession might have been much more serious from an employment point of view. Indeed, there appear to be certain signs—e.g., the decline in retail trade—that our capacity for taking in increasing quantities of each other's washing is nearing its peak. Emphasis on distribution and "services" carries with it a certain suggestion of "living up to our income." The consequences might not be wholly pleasant to contemplate, if a relaxation of the present defence drive were to necessitate another rapid readjustment of our industrial structure.

Public Works Department and Parks Estimates for 1939

Reduction Shown During Last Few Years Has Largely Ceased Owing to Exchange Fall

THE estimated expenditure in 1939 of the Public Works Department and of the Parks and Open Spaces was considered at a meeting of the S.M.C. Works Committee on January 31.

Extraordinary Expenditure.—The Chairman stated that the Preliminary Estimates as submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works totalled $2,303,100 as compared with $1,351,700 for the corresponding Budget items for 1938. Members would agree that expenditure should be kept down to the absolute minimum.

In reply to the Chairman, the Treasurer and Controller referred to certain questionnaires received from Members prior to the meeting in regard to the estimates and stated that detailed explanations had been furnished on the points raised.

In accordance with the usual procedure, the various items of appropriation under the Budget of Extraordinary Expenditure for the Public Works Department were classified as follows:—

"A" Those to which the Council is already committed or which are considered urgent.

"B" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

Bridges.—An appropriation of $100 for the reconstruction of Kiangse Road Bridge in reinforced concrete was marked "B".

Bundings.—An appropriation of $70,000 under this heading was marked "A". It was noted that approximately half of this amount was for balance of cost of work in hand.

Drainage.—An appropriation of $50,000 for constructing new drains where most urgently required was marked "A". It was noted that from this amount contributions totalling $10,000 may be deducted.

Sewerage

(a) New Sewers.—An appropriation of $77,000 under this heading was marked "A". It was noted that from this amount contributions from frontagers totalling $10,000 may be deducted.

(b) Treatment Works—Centrifugal Separator (Provisional Installation).—An appropriation under this heading of $5,000 was marked "A".

(c) Pumping Stations—Installation of Pumps.—An appropriation of $4,000 under this heading was marked "A". The Commissioner of Public Works explained that this work was a continuation of the reduction of connected horse power which is proving economical in power charges.

Landing Stages.—An appropriation of $5,000 for sundry new reinforced concrete jetties on the Soochow Creek was marked "A".

Land.—Appropriations of $5,000 for latrine sites and of $1,000 for surplus land were marked "A".

Buildings

Council Chamber—Air Conditioning. To provide a small plant as an auxiliary to the automatic air-cooler already installed in the Council Chamber, an appropriation of $5,000 was marked "A".

Minor Works.—An appropriation of $2,600 was marked "A".

Highway Depots—Shunteh Road.—An appropriation of $53,000 for the re-erection of a shed to accommodate materials, a shed for asphalt and a laboratory was reduced to $28,000 and marked "A".

Mechanical and Electrical Section—Workshops.—An appropriation of $60,000 for this work was reduced to $34,000 and marked "A".

The Commissioner of Public Works explained that the evacuation of the workshops in Yochow Road had necessitated the provision of alternative accommodation. This figure covered the erection of new workshops, the re-erection of certain sheds and alteration to the existing buildings on the Amoy Road Jail Site. He stated that in order to provide for the minimum requirements it was necessary to start on certain work at once and requested authority to proceed with this work. Members agreed as to the advisability of the work being proceeded with at once.

Latrines.—An appropriation of $30,000 was marked "A".

Parks and Open Spaces

Jessfield Park—Zoo.—An appropriation of $30,000 in respect of the reconstruction of the animal cages and aviaries was reduced to $10,000 and marked "A".

Kiosks—Built-in Safes.—An appropriation of $1,500 for this item was marked "A".

Roads

An appropriation of $750,000 for the acquisition of land for new roads and extensions of existing roads, widenings, etc., was reduced to $700,000 and marked "A". The Commissioner of Public Works remarked that this figure was for widening and extensions where the Council's liability for compensation was unavoidable.

Road Construction.—An appropriation of $350,000 under this heading was reduced to $300,000 and marked "A".

Plant and Equipment.—An appropriation of $108,100 under this heading was marked "A" and was made up as follows:—

Six 4-ton trucks (3 already purchased) $62,000.
Sundry truck spares (units) $2,300.
3 Office cars (replacements) $21,000.
Conversions—2 10 H.P. office cars to box cars, $1,600.
Viscometer, $800.
Conversion of Crane to truck $1,000.
New Ordure Carts, $20,000.

Emergency Measures—Damage Account.—An appropriation of $252,900 was reduced to $250,000 and passed in principle.

Ordinary Expenditure

The Treasurer and Controller stated in a report submitted that the Preliminary Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure as submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works were presented in two forms:—

(a) Abnormal—assuming that the restrictions north of the Soochow Creek and west of the Railway will remain in force throughout the year, and
(b) Normal—assuming that these restrictions will be removed.

He stated that the "Abnormal" estimates, which were $407,250 lower than the "Normal," had been adopted as a provisional working basis, though it might be necessary to revise such basis should a return to more normal conditions materialise or be indicated before the final presentation of the Budget to the Ratepayers. He pointed out that the total requirements of the Public Works Department amounted to $4,352,040, an increase of $540,860 or 14.2 per cent. on last year's Budget. After detailed consideration with the Commissioner adjustments in regard to exchange and in other directions had been effected where necessary and the estimates in their present form totalled $4,417,420 an increase of $606,240 or 15.9 per cent. as compared with the relative figures for 1938. The main differences were:—

	Increase $	Decrease $
General	224,240	
Buildings	51,730	
Creeks & River		10,000
Drainage & Sewerage		79,760
House Refuse	49,450	
Roads—Maintenance	373,000	
Roads—Cleansing	29,360	
Lighting	15,000	
Parks & Open Spaces		73,170
Stock & Stores	27,370	
	769,170	162,930
Net Increase		$606,240

Materials Dearer

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that the reduction shown in the estimates during the last few years due to retrenchment had now ceased largely owing to the fall in exchange. He drew Members' attention to the increased price of materials as enumerated in the price list in the preliminary estimates of Ordinary Expenditure.

Subject to the above observations and to adjustments by the Treasurer and Controller in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Works, the Estimates of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

Press in Turkey Hits at Italy

Sharp Protest Lodged; Fascists Described as Annoying "Mosquitoes"

Istanbul, Feb. 13.

With the Italians being termed "troublesome mosquitoes forever starting quarrels and conflicts with every other country," the anti-Italian campaign started here a few days ago continued unabated.

The campaign has resulted in a sharp protest being lodged by the Italian Ambassador, who referred particularly to press reports.

Public opinion in Turkey became antagonistic against Italy following the publication of a map in the Italian press outlining Italy's colonial claims. In the map certain areas belonging to Turkey were included.

To pacify the population, the semi-official paper "Cumhuriyet" reproduced an article which appeared in the official paper "Ulus" stating that Italy is busy with much more important problems and that, in any event, Turkey is strong enough to defend her territorial integrity.

The "Yeni Sabah," which called Italians "troublesome mosquitoes," in no way subsided in its attacks.

"The Italians may find out at their own expense that the Turks of today are not those of Tripolitania, and they could be easily convinced if they did Turkey the honour of landing on her shores," this paper warned.—Havas.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 12.

The Bourse saw but little activity during the past week and the public transacted little business.

At the beginning, however, indications were optimistic because Signor Benito Mussolini failed to make his expected address before the Fascist Grand Council. Furthermore, the evolution of events in Spain permitted operators to foresee a rapid ending of the civil war.

During the latter part of the week, tendencies were reversed and the Bourse became heavy because of the aggressive attitude adopted by the Italian Press, the death of Pope Pius XI and because of the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island.—Havas.

Concession State of Health Not Good

Many Problems Coped With During 1938; More Deaths, Annual Report Reveals

The state of Public Health in the French Concession during 1938 was marked on the whole by heavy increases in mortality and could consequently not be considered as satisfactory, according to the annual report issued by the Concession's Health Department yesterday. Epidemics were mainly responsible for this state of affairs, the most important being:

An extension of measles was particularly deadly amongst children at the beginning of 1938, as 4,000 children corpses were removed from the streets in January alone.

After some improvement up to the month of March, cholera appeared, 3,129 Chinese cases being reported of which 376 were fatal, the death-rate being 12 per cent. In the foreign community, 15 persons were affected resulting in 7 deaths, the death-rate being 46.66 per cent.

The typho-paratyphoid epidemic was more dangerous; the death-rate amongst the Chinese population was 48.7 per cent., 8 deaths being recorded in the foreign community.

Although the autumn season was rather clement, smallpox made its appearance during the later of October. On December 31, the epidemic has reached a total of 255 cases with 95 deaths, the death-rate recorded being 37.4 per cent., and the gravity of the disease becoming evident.

Diphteria, scarlet fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis, and tuberculosis had their usual place, with other communicable diseases, with a notable coefficient increase.

A short appearance of encephalite lethargica which fortunately did not spread, resulted in four positive cases, of which three were fatal. Typhus fever became somewhat epidemic between March and August. Of the 185 cases amongst Chinese, the death-rate recorded was 14.3 per cent. In the foreign community, the death-rate was 11.1 per cent.

If it is conceded that that population of the Concession amounts approximately to 1,200,000, which seems correct to the estimates of the Concessions Health Department, the death-rate amongst Chinese would be approximately 25 per thousand, against 19.3 per thousand in Nanking in 1936. Amongst foreigners (population approx. 30,000) the death-rate approaches 12 per thousand.

In comparison with previous years, it may be noted, that diseases in 1937, although having increased three times in number as compared with the year 1936, augmented again to such an extent that they were twice higher in 1938.

Prophylactic Measures

Because of this abnormal situation, a great effort was made with prophylactic measures, at a considerable outlay.

Measures taken comprised a large scale cleaning up, done by the P.W.D. The problem for the disposal of corpses was also solved by the cremation of bodies which could not be taken out of the French Concession.

More consistent measures taken, included the enforcement of a large scale vaccination programme against cholera in particular, the impressive result of the campaign indicating a total of 2,237,356 inoculations given free, for which almost 3,000 liters of vaccine were used. Against smallpox, 285,633 vaccinations were given in 1938. This programme is to continue actively during the first part of 1939. An attempt also, was made at the end of the year for the protection against typhoid group diseases, 18,916 inoculations being performed. Although difficulties have been encountered, the enforcement of these inoculations will be pursued in 1939.

Hospital Development

In view of the situation created by the epidemics, facilities for treatment and isolation of patients had to be extended. One obsolete building of the St. Mary Hospital, was fixed up, and placed at the disposal of indigent cholera patients, accommodating 1,576 patients, with a total of 7,416 days hospital days. The death-rate was 12.69 per cent. Over 4,000 liters of saline were employed.

Since smallpox is an acute communicable disease, it remains contagious for a long duration, and thus, two centres had to be arranged, one with 40 beds for the treatment of patients, and the other with 300 beds, for the isolation of convalescents. Both centers opening at the end of December.

Regulations

Municipal regulations with regard to the protection of public health, were augmented by the following:

Rules concerning the disposal of animals for the abattoir dying before slaughtering.

Rules with regard to transportation (transit) of corpses in the Concession.

Modification of rules concerning pharmacies.

Rules for the compulsory vaccination of children in hospitals and matermatics, against small-pox.

Rules prohibiting the sale of raw milk in the Concession.

Zikawei and Hungjao Zone

The control of this zone by the health department brought about a progressive improvement of sanitation in that district, notably by the daily removal of ordures, and house garbage. Establishments are also made to comply to sanitary prescriptions. Straw-hut-dwellers were compelled to put up their huts in such a manner as to allow cleaning-up space.

Burials and coffin storage were prohibited and this prevented the zone from becoming an immense cemetery.

Prophylactic measures included the chlorination of 1,077 native wells. Vaccination against cholera of 122,692 presons, has prevented the spread of the epidemic in the zone, only 116 suspect or positive cases having been noted for the year. Anti-smallpox vaccinations are still being dispensed, the report concludes.

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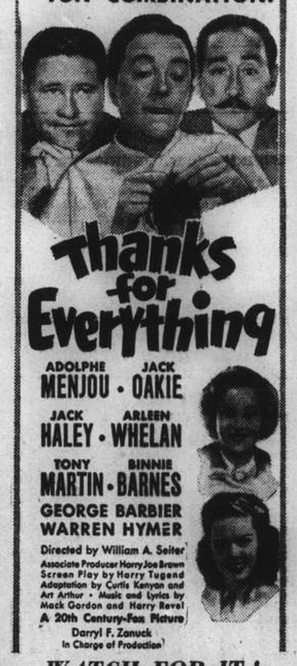

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Karl B. Hill of K. B. Hill Insurance Agency, Shanghai is leaving today with his family on board ss. President Coolidge for a business and pleasure trip to the States.

THE daily report of refugee work for February 12 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 60; No. of refugees therein 45,536.

"SHANGHAI Real Estate—Past and Present," will be the subject on the regular Tuesday evening lecture and forum programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. tonight. The speaker is Mr. Trueman McCrea.

A PAIR of woman's gloves was found in a No. 14 bus going west at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday by a Chinese gentleman, who handed them to the conductor No. 167 to take to the Bus Company's office.

AT St. Joseph's Church there will be no Requiem Mass for His Holiness Pius XI, on Tuesday Feb. 14. It will take place on Thursday Feb. 16 at 7.30 a.m. The official Solemn Requiem Service will be held the same day at 10 a.m.

IN the General Motors advertisement which appeared in this paper on Sunday the Second Car, under the heading of the Lowest Price Group, was inadvertently listed as the make of General Motors.

HERR Viktor Lutze, chief of staff of Nazi Brownshirts, who is at present staying in North Africa as guest of the Governor-General of Libya, Air Marshal Italo Balbo, left on Sunday by aeroplane from Tripolis to the oasis of Gadames on the western border of Libya.

ARRANGEMENTS for the celebration of St. David's Day are well advanced. It will be in the traditional manner with a banquet at the French Club called for 8 p.m. on March 1 and will be followed by a Dance. Welsh people who have not reserved their guests are urged to do so without delay.

WITH an increasing number of Chinese planning to visit Japan for study, pleasure, and business, Japanese Tourist Bureaux in Hongkew and Central China will be elevated in status and enlarged in number and personnel soon, Hongkew tourist bureau officials revealed yesterday.

THE Kiangsi Provincial Government has established a "Kiangsi Wartime Provincial Trade Bureau" with branches in Chekiang and Kiangsi provincial areas to control imports and exports, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The Central Government has granted a sum of $4,000,000 to the Kiangsi Provincial Government to carry out the plan, the report adds.

TEACHERS of music and others interested in the Local Examinations of the Trinity College of Music, London, are asked to note that forms, both for the Practical and for the Theory of Music Examination, which will take place in Shanghai, should be in the hands of the local Secretary not later than February 23. For further information, see advertisement on front page.

MEMBERS and friends of the Clarendon Residential Club will hold a reception from 5.15 to 6.30 p.m. at 55 Yuen Ming Yueng Road this afternoon to celebrate the 3rd birthday of the club, when Lady Clark Kerr will be guest of honour. A programme has been arranged by some of the pupils of the Russian Women's League Girls' School. Being St. Valentine's Day, the guests will be received by some little girls who will act as hostesses for St. Valentine.

KING George II of Greece, at the head of almost the entire Cabinet and numerous leading men of political life, on Sunday planted a number of trees in streets and avenues of Athens as the opening ceremony of Arbour Week during which half a million trees will be planted in the roads and parks of Athens with a view to beautifying the Greek capital. Religious services conducted by the Archbishop of Athens gave the opening of Arbour Week a distinctive note.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight February 11, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 18 and Chinese 1265. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2; Anthrax 1 and Smallpox 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 31; Smallpox 24; Typhoid Fever 19; Measles 15; Dysentery 8; Diphtheria 5; Cerebrospinal Fever 3; Beri-beri 2 and Malaria, Relapsing Fever 1 each.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending February 11, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 7 and Chinese 214. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Pneumonia 1 and Chinese, Tuberculosis 24; Smallpox 10; Diphtheria 4; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 4; Measles 3; Pneumonia 2; Beri-beri 2 and Dysentery, Recurring Fever, Erysipelas, Cerebrospinal Meningitis, Schistosomiasis 1 each.

MR. Helmut Spittel is giving a musical recital at the American Women's at 8.30 p.m., on February 16, when the following programme will be rendered:—

Dittersdorf ....Sonata for viola
Regar..Adagio of the sonata for clarinet
Tartini-Kreisler ....Fuga for violin
Gluck-Kreisler ......Melody for violin
Bloch ....Real Schem, Nigun violin
Dvôrak-Kreisler ..Slavonic dances violin
Juon ....Arva violin
Sarasate ....2 Spanish dances violin
Allen ....Yola saxophone
Wiedoeft ......Valse Marilyn saxophone

IMPERIAL tokens were granted by Emperor Hirohito, Empress Nagako and the Empress Dowager to Baron Albert de Bassompierre, retiring Belgian Ambassador, who is leaving Japan on February 18 for his homeland. The Emperor presented the veteran diplomat with a gold lacquered letter box. The Empress presented a gold and silver embroidered table cloth and the Empress Dowager gave the envoy a gold lacquered sewing box. Lt.-Cmdr. Prince Nobuhito Takamatsu, younger brother of the Emperor; Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Lt.-Cmdr. Prince Asaakira Kuni also presented valuable tokens.

U.S. Broadcasts for Far East

Treasure Island Station To Come On Air Saturday; Trials Today, Tomorrow

The first international broadcast radio transmitter in the United States West of the Mississippi River will go on the air this week. W6XBE located on Treasure Island, the site of the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, will formally be inaugurated on February 18 (Pacific Time), coinciding with the opening of the Fair.

Telegraphic advice received by the office of the American Commercial Attache yesterday indicates that W6XBE would commence making preliminary tests yesterday and today from 0200 GMT to 0800 GMT (Shanghai Time: 10 a. m. to 4 p.m., February 14 and 15). This new 20 kilowatt station, operating on a frequency of 15,330 kilocycles or 19.56 metres, is the first broadcasting station in America to place a specially directed beam on Asia, and it is hoped and expected that this will for the first time give to radio listeners in China greatly improved reception from the United States.

Miss A. Viola Smith, American Trade Commissioner, Room 502, No. 51 Canton Road, will welcome receiving from radio fans in Chna reception logs of this new station and their suggestions and comments for improvement.

Equipped with General Electric transmitters, the programmes of the new San Francisco station will be developed by the National Broadcasting Corporation.

Two Frequencies

Station W6XBE will operate on two frequencies; 15,330 kilocycles or 19.56 metres, and 9,530 kilocycles or 31.48 metres. These frequencies are duplicates of the wave lengths used by General Electric for many years in its shortwave broadcasting over W2XAF and W2XAD from Schenectady. Because of the difference in time between the East and West Coast of America, it will be possible for this new Pacific Coast station to operate without interference and provide more or less a 24 hour shortwave service on these two wave lengths from America.

The programmes of this San Francisco station will consist of the best features originating at the Golden Gate Exposition, as well as outstanding programmes of the red and blue networks of the National Broadcasting Company.

In operating from midnight to 6 a.m.. Pacific Standard Time, this W6XBE will provide programmes for evening reception in Shanghai from 4 to 10 p.m.; in Manila from 4 to 10 p.m.; in Tokyo, from 5 to 11 p.m.; in Calcutta, from 1 to 7 p.m., and in Sydney, Australia, from 6 p.m. until midnight.

The 9,530 kilocycle or 31.48 metre band will be used when the path between the transmitter and listening points is entirely dark. while the 15,330 kilocycle or 19.56 metre band is most useful when the path is part light and part dark.

Kitchen God Ceremony Ends in Battle

Seven Chinese Sentenced For Fighting Police

Many Chinese in Shanghai who have been celebrating the Lunar New Year by beating gongs to thank their kitchen god and other gods for the protection given them during the past year will be shocked to learn today that an idol is an idol and that instead of giving protection he has caused much trouble even to those in charge of a small private fortune-telling temple in North Shansi Road.

Seven persons in charge of the establishment have just been sentenced to prison terms ranging from 15 to 50 days by the First Special District Court, simply because they have done too much in the way of appeasing their god whom they tried to send to "heaven" last Saturday at about midnight. Gongs were beaten and other noisy Chinese musical instruments used but the act was contrary to curfew regulations.

Two constables passing through the street raised objections and the inevitable verbal dispute developed into a free-for-all in which one of the men was alleged to have used a kitchen knife to menace the officers, evidently thinking that in doing so he was under the kitchen god's protection. The altar on which were placed Chinese delicacies to please the kitchen god was inevitably turned over, and several people involved suffered injuries.

The timely arrival of a police van saved the situation and in a matter of seconds the angry crowd was silenced and the seven people arrested. The men were charged with preventing officers from carrying out their duties and also with causing bodily harm.

Watchman Murdered By Pistol Thieves

Gang Beats Victim With Choppers in Mapai Road

A Chinese police watchman employed at a silk mill was assaulted yesterday morning as he was walking along Mapai Road and beaten to death. He was killed by a gang of eight Chinese armed with choppers, who waylaid him at about 6 o'clock. The apparent motive for the brutal attack was a desire to gain possession of the watchman's service pistol. The victim did not get a chance even to draw the pistol, which was taken by his assailants.

Detectives attached to the Pootoo Road Station are investigating the crime.

North China Police to Study in Japan

Peiping, Feb. 13.

The Ministry of Public Safety has addressed circular letters to the Hopei, Shantung, Shansi and Honan provincial administrations, asking them to send in the names of several competent police officers in their respective provinces to be sent to study in Japan.

The letters say that the lists of names must be submitted to the Ministry before February 15. The police officers recommended by the provincial administrations will undergo examinations in Peiping before they will be qualified for these scholarships in Japan.—Reuter.

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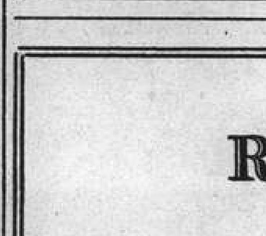

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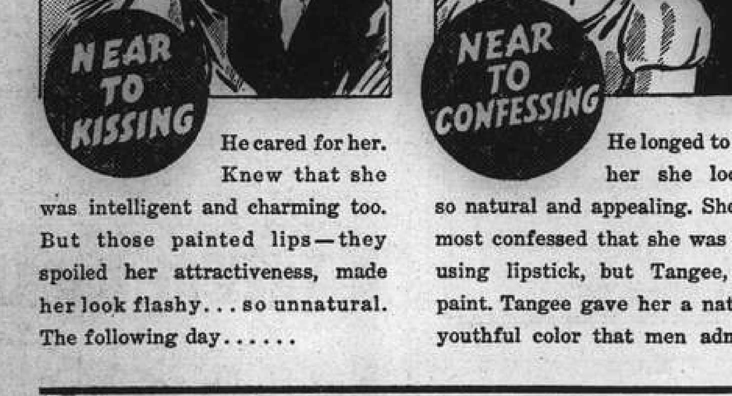

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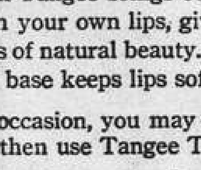

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA: President Coolidge, with 104 bags mail, due 6.30 a.m. buoys 12-13. Passengers due Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m.

From KOBE: Titan, due 8 a.m., Holt's Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Chungking, due a.m., French Bund.

From TIENTSIN: Hangsang, due 6 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.
Mingsang, due 8 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal Buoys.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	4/3
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3
From OSLO		
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Kina	14/2	29/3
Protesilaus	11/2	31/3
From BREMEN		
Burgenland	27/12	19/2
Oldenburg	10/1	5/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	30/3
From ANTWERP		
Fulda	29/12	16/2
Glenogle	24/12	22/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	11/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	20/3
Ramses	14/2	30/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	31/12	17/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	31/12	18/2
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	16/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
From LONDON		
Hakone M.	6/1	15/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Glenbeg	4/2	19/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Aramis	3/2	3/3

From GENOA		
C. B'camano	28/1	22/2
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
From NAPLES		
Hakozaki M.	12/2	13/3
From PORT SAID		
C. Rosso	11/2	5/3
Java	7/2	9/3
Aller	8/2	11/3
Talleyrand	11/2	15/3
Arendskerk	14/2	17/3
Somali	14/2	20/3
From SUEZ		
Mentor	31/1	4/3
Glenroy	2/2	4/3
Neumark	14/2	13/3
From DJIBOUTI		
Aramis	11/2	3/3
From ADEN		
Canton	12/2	6/3
From COLOMBO		
Scharnhorst	13/2	24/2
Fushimi M.	14/2	27/2
Antenor	12/2	3/3
Oldenburg	14/2	5/3
From SINGAPORE		
Cyclops	1/2	18/2
Rawalpindi	10/2	20/2
Burdwan	11/2	21/2
Glenogle	10/2	22/2
C. B'camano	14/2	22/2
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	3/2	18/2
From MANILA		
Tai Ping	12/2	16/2
Memnon	11/2	17/2
Stentor	8/2	18/2
Tjisadane	11/2	18/2
Burgenland	12/2	19/2
From SAIGON		
P. Doumer	10/2	17/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Tai Ping	—	16/2
C. Bedford	18/12	16/2
Stentor	27/12	18/2
Siam. Prince	—	24/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	20/3
Irisbank	7/2	28/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
From NORFOLK		
Anna Maersk	12/2	28/3
From SAVANNAH		
Eurybates	1/2	20/3
From PANAMA		
Motorship	5/2	19/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2
From LOS ANGELES		
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	18/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2

From LOS ANGELES		
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2
P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Tweedbank	30/1	27/2
P. Cleveland	10/2	1/3
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Deucalion	2/2	17/2
Soudan	7/2	19/2
From YOKOHAMA		
Leverkusen	10/2	16/2
Yasukuni M.	12/2	20/2
Tarn	13/2	21/2
Tyndareus	14/2	23/2
From KOBE		
Pres. Taft	13/2	15/2
Deucalion	14/2	16/2
Leverkusen	11/2	16/2
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	13/2	14/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	18/1	25/2
From MOMBASA		
Ruys	5/2	25/2
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	13/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	15/2	17/2
Rheinland	14/2	25/2
Patroclus	10/2	1/3
From TIENTSIN		
Shengking	12/2	15/2
Esang	13/2	16/2
Yochow	8/2	17/2
Kwaisang	12/2	19/2
Taksang	20/2	22/2
From SWATOW		
Yunnan	9/2	15/2

From HONGKONG		
Yunnan	7/2	15/2
Hakone M.	10/2	15/2
Fulda	12/2	16/2
C. Bedford	12/2	16/2
Prominent	11/2	18/2
Taiyuan	15/2	18/2
Tjisadane	15/2	18/2
Sinkiang	15/2	19/2
Wingsang	16/2	19/2
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	15/2	17/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per **Tingsang**, Feb. 11, from **Tientsin:** Mr. C. Luigi, Mr. S. T. Kao. Mr. E. Besh, Miss M. Brown, Mr. H. Bishop, Mr. I. Storojeff.

Per **Taksang**, Feb. 12, from **Hongkong** and Ports: Mrs. A. Sheil & 2 children.

Per **Fausang**, Feb. 13, from **Tsingtao:** Mr. W. E. D. Smith.

DEPARTURES

Per **Fooshing**, Feb 12, for **Foochow:** Mr. W. J. Cannon.

Per **Tingsang**, Feb. 12, for **Hongkong:** Mr. F. Rayden, Dr. G. G. Helde, Mr. R. D. Arnold, Mr. K. Y. Chu, Mr. V. I. Mariepolsky, Mr. Th. Gogstad, Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Souza, Mrs. E. Bach.

Per **Taisang**, Feb. 12, for **Hongkong** etc.: Mr. D. C. Weir, Mr. A. R. Poliak, Mr. Palma, Mr. & Mrs. C. G. G. Pearson, Miss Ambrose, Mrs. A. Carvalho, Mr. J. J. Forme-Becherat, Mr. Marmorat, Mr. A. G. White, Mr. J. W. W. Martin, Mr. G. M. Mills, Mr. R. P. J. Stewart, Mr. J. M. Hutchinson, Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pearson, Mr. R. Laird, Mr. J. F. Aucott, Mr. R. A. O. Mayne, Mr. J. R. M. Warner, Mr. R. H. Roe, Mr. P. J. A. Innes, Mr. A. H. Kennedy, Mr. C. Jebsen, Mrs. P. T. Kwan, Mr. S. Wang, Mr. C. S. Nee, Mr. Y. Y. Liang, Mr. C. S. Ho, Sgt. Appleyard, Sgt. Hutton, Mr. S. C. Kao, Mr. & Mrs. M. W. Yang.

Per **Shuntien**, Feb. 14, for **Tientsin:** Mr. P. Attilio, Mr. A. L. Caplan, Mr. J. Johansson, Mrs. E. Kempster, Mr. A. Mabb, Rev. Father Hanquet, Mr. L. Marthoud, Mr. & Mrs. H. de Hesselle, Mr. J. A. Train Mr. G. Dohr, Mr. Haydon, Mr. P. N. Barton, Mrs. & Master Barr.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Feb. 14. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the following steamer Kaiping Captain E. Muton, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1939. For freight or passage, apply to Agent 30, Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 14-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG Feb. 15. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

FAUSANG Feb. 16. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Feb. 16, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Thursday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

YUNNAN Feb. 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-2

SHENGKING Feb. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

WINGSANG Feb. 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HANGSANG Feb. 15. SWATOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-2

HSIN PEKING Feb. 15. NINGPO DIRECT.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

KAYING Feb. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

TJISAROEA Feb. 15. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, February 15, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 14-2

TSINAN Feb. 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

MINGSANG Feb. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-2

YOCHOW Feb. 16. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-2

ESANG Feb. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-2

KWAISANG Feb. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

SOOCHOW Feb. 21. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-2

JAPAN

STENTOR Feb. 18. OTARU.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

MEMNON Feb. 19. OTARU, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ATHOS II Feb. 14. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 14-2

RANCHI Feb. 14. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 14. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 13, Customs Permit required for any railed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 14-2

TITAN Feb. 14. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 17. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A Bretschneider), on or about February 17, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709 17-2

DEUCALION Feb. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

TARN Feb. 19. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN and OSLA via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorvessel Tarn of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about February 19, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-2

SOUDAN Feb. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-2

CONTE B'CAMANO Feb. 23. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 23-2

MIN Feb. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-2

COBURG Feb. 26. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Feb. 15. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-2

KIMIKAWA M. Feb. 18. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 18-2

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, Feb. 14.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Ranchi		8.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ranchi		9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Shuntien		9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Don Jose		11.30	12.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	P. Coolidge	x	11.00	13.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		12.30	13.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kaying	A	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kaying		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kaying		19.30	20.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang		18.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taksang		19.30	20.00
Ningpo	H. Peking	x	19.30	20.00
Foochow	H. Tseangtah	x	19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Dragao		19.30	20.00
Swatow Hongkong Kwangtung via Swatow	Tsinan		19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Kwangtung ..	Hangsang		9.30	10.00
Ningpo	A'dne Moller	x	11.30	12.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Mingsang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Mingsang		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Feb. 16.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Yunnan		*20.00	7.15
Amoy	Yochow		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao	Fausang		9.30	10.00
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisaroea	B	12.00	12.30
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila	Pres. Taft	x	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	Pres. Taft	x	18.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Ranchi, via Suez, February 14, due London March 18.
ss. Pres. Coolidge, via Pacific, February 14, due London March 15.
ss. Deucalion via Suez February 17, due London March 24.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ranchi, at 10 a.m. on February 13, and due Bracciano, Italy, on February 26, and London on February 27.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Deucalion, at 4 p.m. on Feb. 17, and due San Francisco on February 28.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranchi, at 10 a.m. on February 14, and due Amsterdam on February 28, and London on March 1.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for Transmission to Saigon.

Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles), from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chengchien, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Vessels Discharging

TALABOT The ms. Talabot from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf on 17th instant, (17/2/39) at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 15-2

COBURG. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Coburg, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further potified that the steamer Coburg has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Strauss, Lumme, Leo and Bonn, from Viipuri, Kotka, Bergen, Haugesund and Oslo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Friday morning, February 17, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen; General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-2

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, February 14, 1939 (26th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI February 12 16.00	21.00	February 13 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.14	30.26	30.28	30.37
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	+0.02	+0.11	+0.18
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	+0.07	+0.14	+0.11
Wind (direction)	N	N	N	N
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	8.1	11.2	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	42.8°	41.2°	39.9°	40.6°
Humidity %	95	95	93	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.02	—	0.05	0.08

Siccawei Abridged Report February 12	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.19	+0.04	30.30
Temp. Min. 41.°9 Max. 45.9°	43.°9	—1.°9	37.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	2.72	0.03	2.86

Time and Tide	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.38	6.37	6.36	6.35	6.34
Sun sets at Shanghai....	17.40	17.41	17.41	17.42	17.43
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	2.47	3.33	4.15	4.54	5.31
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	13.25	14.16	15.08	16.00	16.53
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	5.45	7.07	8.20	9.12	9.53
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.50	13.34	14.15	14.51	15.24
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.09	10.26	11.05	11.35	12.14
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	7.20	7.88	8.40	7.55	8.28

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Don Jose	Ningpo	C.F.S.S.
Shuntien	Tientsin	B.&S.
Livatho	Chefoo	N.M.K.
Ikwang	Wenchow	A.P.C.
Sagoland	Hongkong	Wallem
Katie Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Shinfu	Chefoo	G.L. Shaw
Fausang	Tsingtao	Jardine
Husan M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Murasaki M.	Japan	Y.K.K.
Rota	Wenchow	Inter Nav.
Gret. Maersk	Hongkong	Melchers
Don Luis	Wenchow	C.F.S.S.
Promise	Chefoo	Tai Ping
Whangpu	N'dookong	B.&S.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Tienkwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Hanwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Tsinan	Hongkong	B.&S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sandhamn	Swe.	Wallem
Karsten	Ger	Y.C.S.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Fooksing	Br.	Wha Ying
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
C'stine Moller	Br	Mollers'
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Liwo	Br	Jardine
Don Joao	Port	Tung Lee
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Liangchow	Br.	B.&S.
Cockchafer	Br.	—
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Yatshing	Br.	Jardine
Hukuken M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Ehime M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
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	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Hongkong
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Taku and Dairen
C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports
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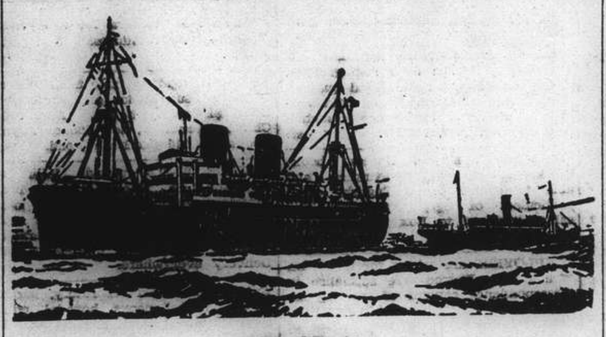

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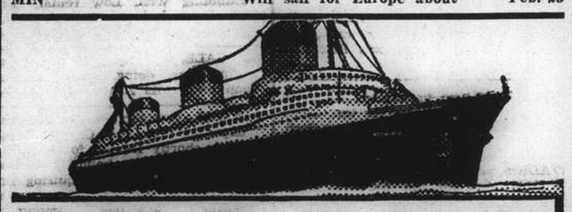

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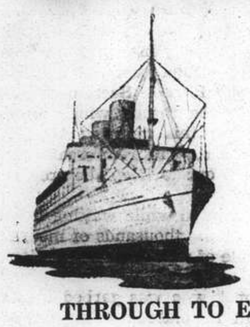

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Half Million Faithful Look Their Last on Pope Pius

St. Peter's Cathedral and Square Jammed by Great Crowds; Conclave May Meet on March 1

Vatican City, Feb. 12.

RICH and poor, tourists and pilgrims, the devout and curious crowded and crushed together here today in a great stream of humanity as more than 500,000 people filed past the catafalque of Pope Pius XI in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's Cathedral. So enormous was the throng which jammed the Cathedral and St. Peter's Square this morning when the Cathedral doors were opened at 8 a.m. that reinforcements of Italian police and soldiers were called out to keep the crowds in orderly lines.

Scores of women and aged men fainted while waiting to view the body of the Pope. Walking among the thousands of mourners, United Press correspondents saw people of all classes and nationalities crushed together in the long line which led past the crimson bier and viewed the "Missionary Pope" who was garbed in white and crimson robes in which he will be placed in his tomb. A United Press correspondent found it took two hours and 45 minutes to reach the Pope's bier from the time he joined the procession in St. Peter's Square. People formed a broad, solid line more than a half mile long which was kept moving slowly by special Roman traffic police.

In St. Peter's Square a thousand steel-helmeted Italian soldiers in full war kit, including rifles and knapsacks, formed two rows through which people filed into the Cathedral. Inside the Cathedral two rows of Vatican guards with shouldered muskets kept the procession moving, while in front of the Pope's bier were a dozen noble guards with swords.

Where the crowds converged at St. Peter's, street pedlars were selling pictures of the Pope and two-lira pamphlet biographies.

Lying in State Described

The body of the Pope could be seen plainly through a grill which separated the crowd from the Chapel at about sixteen feet. The head of the crimson bier was tilted upwards so that the people could see the serene expression on the Pontiff's face. Garbed for the tomb, His Holiness wore his white robes over which was a gold bordered red cape reaching a few inches below the knees. He wore crimson slippers which had never been worn before.

The Pope's hands, in red gloves, were clasped together and he appeared to be holding a small silver cross. Four guards with dragon helmets and drawn sabres stood at attention, two on each side of the bier. Between the bier and the altar stood two Swiss guards in their colorful purple and yellow uniforms and balloon-like breeches.

Crowds Weep Near Bier

Characteristic of the mixed crowd which jammed into St. Peter's, the mother Church of 400,000,000 Catholics throughout the world, a United Press correspondent found round him in the line a woman in ragged clothes, too poor to own a hat. She wore a tattered handkerchief on her head. Beside the correspondent was a tourist who carried a pocket motion picture camera. At the rear was a well-dressed man with his wife. Both carried babies. Next to them was a brown robed monk with a shaved head.

As the crowd neared the Pope's bier, most faces were streamed with tears which many found impossible to brush away because they were so closely packed they could not get their hands up to their faces.

The line leaving St. Peter's was less crowded because many paused in the Church to pray for the soul of the late Pope.—United Press.

Conclave By March 1

Vatican City, Feb. 12.

The Conclave to elect a new Pope will commence only on March 1, this distant date having been set to give time to the South American Cardinals to participate, it was reported here today.

Two Cardinals are at present on board the Neptunia, en route here, and they will arrive on March 1.

The date of burial of the late Pope Pius XI has been set for Tuesday evening, when his body will be placed alongside the sarcophagus of Pope Pius X in the crypt of St. Peter's Cathedral.

The College of Cardinals has charged Mgr. Perugini, Secretary of the Congregation of Latin Letters, with the task of pronouncing the eulogy of the late Pope when the final funeral ceremonies are held.

To give a more solemn character to the funeral, the three final Requiem masses will be held in the Basilica of the Vatican instead of in the Sixtine Chapel, as is ordinarily the custom.—Havas.

German Jews to Be Helped to Leave

London Committee to Review Plan Brought By Mr. George Rublee

London, Feb. 12.

The creation of an organization financed by foreign capital, to help Jews to emigrate from Germany, will be examined tomorrow by the Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee which is to meet under the chairmanship of Lord Winterton.

The establishment of such a body would be in accordance with the plan understood to have been brought back from Berlin by Mr. George Rublee, Director of the London Refugee Bureau, who recently conferred with German leaders upon the Jewish problem.

The Committee is also to examine at its conference the question of Spanish refugees, and that of Mr. Rublee's resignation for reasons of age. Mr. Emerson may replace Mr. Dublee, while Committee Secretary, Mr. Peel, will probably be chosen Vice-President of the Evian Committee.

Mr. Rublee's plan is understood to provide for the financing of Jewish emigration from the Reich by two special funds. The first would be created in Germany to cover early expenses incurred in the Reich itself, and to permit the Jews to buy personal effects and tools that they may find necessary to buy before departure. The second fund would be constituted outside Germany and with foreign capital; it would be used to meet the needs of the Jewish refugees after they had left the Reich. The Committee will study tomorrow the possibility of creating such a fund, it was understood.—Havas.

Three Held for Assault On Ballroom Manager

Man Badly Beaten with Clubs in Downtown

Three Chinese were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday morning on charges of assault upon Mr. Chi Cheng-foo, manager of the Paradise Ballroom, in the Sun Building, Nanking and Yu Ya Ching Roads. They were held by the Court pending further inquiries.

Mr. Chi, who is 34 years old, was badly beaten with baseball bats shortly after Sunday midnight. He was conveyed to hospital, suffering from severe head wounds, and he may be confined to a ward for about two weeks. The three suspects were taken into custody immediately after the incident.

Detectives attached to the Louza Station are investigating the case, which appears to have arisen from a quarrel over some dancing girls.

Science Library Widens Its Sphere

Hopes To Better Cultural Facilities Locally

Financed by an annual subsidy of Y.15,000 from the Asia Development Board, the Modern Science Library of Japan, with headquarters on Szechuen Road, will open a branch library in Hongkew, Library officials revealed yesterday.

Also planned as future projects will be a "mobile library" which will tour Shanghai, and the establishment of smaller libraries for fixed periods of time in several places in Shanghai, officials said.

Library authorities hope that the realization of the three new projects will raise the cultural standard of local Chinese.

Activities of the Modern Science Library of Japan have been recently enhanced by a mutual agreement to exchange books with the Clove Circulating Library. Similar agreements with other libraries will also be sought.

Smallpox Feared In Tokyo

American Sailor Suspected Down With Disease

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

While the authorities of the epidemic prevention section of the Metropolitan Police Board are making desperate efforts in precautionary measures against cases of smallpox in Tokyo, another case of suspected smallpox has been found in an American member of the crew of President Taft, 12,548-ton President liner, which arrived at Yokohama on Sunday morning from Honolulu.

The patient has been taken to the Isolation Hospital in Yokohama, while his seven colleagues have been vaccinated at the Quarantine Station. Later, passengers were permitted to go ashore.—Reuter.

Kiukiang Road Robbers Arraigned

The two robber suspects who were caught during an armed robbery in front of the Wing Tai Vo Tobacco Company, Kiukiang Road, last Saturday were charged with both robbery and attempted murder yesterday in the First Special District Court. A Russian watchman who assisted in arresting the men testified. According to the prosecution one of the accused formerly employed by the victim at a shop on Rue Ziccawei had instigated the crime. He was also formerly employed as a private rickshaw puller working for the cashier who was robbed of $8,533 which was recovered when the police and the brave watchman W. Ponomarienko intervened. The accused was alleged to have fired a shot at the Russian watchman while trying to flee. The accused were remanded in custody for a week.

Labour Trouble Makers In Court

Twenty-six men believed to be former workers of the Ewo Cotton Mill in Yangtszepoo were charged yesterday with intimidation in the First Special District Court by Mr. T. T. Tsang, assistant municipal advocate. They were arrested last week in connection with the labour unrest in the mill in which a large number of agitators made a frustrated attempt to picket workmen of the mill, trying to prevent them from going to work. The trouble assumed serious proportions last Friday when large groups of workers thronged the mill. Besides the 26 men who were charged, many others are being detained at the Yulin Road Police Station. The workmen were alleged to have been incited to start the agitation by a dismissed contractor under whom they worked.

Travel Pictures For R.A.S.

Tour of Netherlands East Indies to Be Shown At Thursday's Meeting

The motion picture travelogue of a "Trip through Netherlands Indies," which Mr. Richard Hubert is presenting before the Royal Asiatic Society on Thursday afternoon, February 16, at 5.30, should prove of great interest to Shanghai residents, since the islands of Celebes, Bali, and Java can easily be visited from here by round-trip steamer journeys lasting from five to six weeks. Especially interesting will be the motion pictures shown of the highly elaborate and picturesque scenes in the beautiful Isle of Bali of a ceremonial cremation of the dead. People flock from all over the world to visit Bali, one of the last unspoiled paradises on the globe, but it is only by great good fortune that they are able to witness one of these ceremonies.

The film, kindly lent by the well known shipping firm, the Java-China-Japan Line, shows a journey from Europe *via* Suez to the Netherlands Indies, the first port of call in these tropical islands being Sabang in Sumatra. From there the traveller is taken to Batavia in Java, whence he visits various places in the interior of this island, being shown some of the remarkable volcanic scenery that characterizes it, as well as scenes illustrating the lives and activities of its people.

The film ends up with a visit to Bali, where an entirely different culture and religion prevail, the Javanese all being Mohammedans, while the Balinese are adherents to Hinduism. This is shown in their remarkably beautiful temples in which stone carvings of the Hindu deities and scenes in the Hindu epic, the Ramayana, abound.

Temples in Java

It may be noted, however, that, while the Javanese are all Mohommedans, the ancient stone temples of great interest and beauty that lie scattered throughout the island, are either relics of Hinduism or Buddhism. Most noteworthy of the latter is the famous Borobudur, near Djocjakarta in Mid-Java, in which the whole life of Buddha is shown in finely sculptured stone panels.

Besides the motion picture travelogue which Mr. Hubert is presenting there will be on exhibition an interesting assortment of objects illustrating the arts and crafts of the Netherlands Indies from the private collection of Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby, who will preside at the meeting and will introduce the subject in a brief address. The meeting, which will be held in the Auditorium of the Royal Asiatic Society's building at 20 Museum Road, will be open to the public.

Balkan Entente Will Review Own Status

Rumania Profits by Lull In Nazi Eastern Drive

Bucharest, Feb. 12.

The Council of the Balkan Entente will meet here on February 20 under the presidency of M. Gregor Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, with the object of co-ordinating the activities of the Balkan Powers and reinforcing their solidarity.

The question of extending the Entente pact is on the agenda.

Relations between the Balkan States and their neighbours, particularly Hungary, will also be discussed, and the problem arising from the renewal of Bulgarian revisionist propaganda is to be studied.

Rumania is at present enjoying a sort of a truce in the East, following tension in the Mediterranean and Germany's preoccupation with problems there, observers noted.

Rumania is deeply involved in the revisionist problem because of various minorities within her borders.

Informed quarters declared today that the Reich is still master in the Balkan regions and is trying to take over the reins of Rumania's economic system. The Fascist Iron Guard was banned in Rumania but former members, finding support in Germany, have launched a new terrorist campaign which is keeping the Rumanian police on the run.—Havas.

Commercial Engineering In China

Under the auspices of the Institute of Electrical Engineers (China Section), Mr. W. C. Gomersall A.M.I.E.E., addressed members of the Engineering Society of China on "Commercial Engineering in China" at the Park Hotel last night.

Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, President of the Institute of Electrical Engineers (China Section) occupied the chair. During his address Mr. Gomersall dealt with language problems, the inexperience of Chinese buyers, lack of redress in Chinese courts, and the exchange problem.

Defence Commissioner For Western Border

Chungking, Feb. 13.

General Pan Wen-hua has assumed office as Pacification Commissioner for the Szechwan, Shensi, Hupeh border area, with headquarters at Chengtu.

In a circular telegram issued today, General Pan Wen-hua, who is in command of the late General Liu Hsiang's Szechwan Army, announced that he was leaving immediately with his troops for the border area to strengthen the defences there.—Reuter.

A LARGE consignment of American pursuit 'planes is shortly expected to arrive in China from the United States, according to reports in Hongkong, says a message to the "Shun Pao." These machines, the report states, which are capable of ascending to a height of 35,000 feet, are equipped with oxygen tanks, and are constructed with bullet-proof compartments for the pilots, and so that each can carry a heavy load of arms supplies. Another contingent of 18 French pilots, among whom is M. Rolland, the noted French air ace, have now left Marseilles en route for China to join the Chinese air force.

Salvation Army Drive For Funds Near Goal

Int. Relief Committee Tops List with Big Donation

A donation of $2,500, plus scores of others of varying sums, yesterday had swelled the Salvation Army fund to $31,988, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer of the Army in this territory. Both Brigadier Morris and Major Colin K. Begley, directors of the current campaign for $40,000, expressed confidence that the annual appeal will be crowned with success and that the goal will be attained this week.

The $2,500 contribution came from the International Relief Committee of Shanghai. The second largest donation over the week-end was $300, and the third and fourth, $200 each. Eleven donations of $100 were received. The Army's Appeal Headquarters are located at 57 Nanking Road. Donations should be sent to that address.

Chinese Donations

The steadily increasing number of Chinese donations indicates the interest of the Chinese Community as a whole in the welfare of the Army. Eighty per cent. of the Army's activities in this city are in the Chinese field, these including the monster refugee camps caring for upwards of 43,000 persons, aiding discharged prisoners, training homeless boys of the streets, and maintaining schools, hospitals and clinics for the refugees.

The Chinese Community, it was explained by Major Belgey, is hard put to provide funds for the sheltering of the vast number of refugees and other demands made upon Chinese residents as the result of hostilities, the officer voicing the hope that Chinese who cannot spare more than a dollar or two will not hesitate to aid the Army to the best of their ability. The new list of donors follows:—

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U.S. Merchant Fleet Makes Progress

Washington, Feb. 12.

The United States merchant marine is rapidly regaining a place in the world commensurate with the nation's position, according to a report submitted to Congress today by the Federal Maritime Commission. The report said "our merchant marine rehabilitation is definitely under way, the dangerous decline has been checked and progress now lies before us." The Commission at the end of the year 1938 had 52 new ships of 425,000 aggregate tons under construction for private owners or its own account, the report revealed. —United Press.

Governor of Gibraltar Visiting Casablanca

Gibraltar, Feb. 12.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Governor-General of Gibraltar, left today on an official visit to French Morocco, where he will be the guest of the Resident-General Gen. Nogues. He was accompanied by members of the General Staff here when he boarded the cruisier, H.M.S. Newcastle, this afternoon. This vessel is being escorted by H.M.S. Glasgow, cruiser, and the submarines, Narwhal and Cachalot. Sir Edmund will visit Casablanca, Rabat, Meknes, Fez and Marrakech during his stay in Morocco, from where he is to return on February 19.—Havas.

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